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HARD TIMES IN THE CITY.

[illegible] are only modified as yet by a [illegible] of as beautiful weather as ever made [illegible] delightful. But genial skies and [illegible] a little way toward comforting [illegible] who need wages, when [illegible] suddenly thrown out of employment. Saturday [illegible] was profuse of trouble. From several [illegible] goods stores there were discharged 10, 15 [illegible] each—not for a failure to perform their duties, but for lack of duties to perform. Hundreds of [illegible] went home out of a place who have not been out before for months. This one fact would make a sad Sabbath of yesterday to hundreds of families. Yet the merchants' clerks are but a small fraction of the large number who lost employment on Saturday. The effect of the pressure upon the stone-cutting and lumber business, we have carefully recorded below, and as matter of curiosity, the impression that it makes upon our day and evening schools.

THE STONE-CUTTERS.

As a general rule there is less employment for stone-cutters in the Winter than at any other season. Each yard discharges, in the Fall of the year, a certain proportion of its employés, and takes them on again in the Spring. The number employed at each yard varies according to the particular contracts which are given, from time to time, to each. Thus it happens that one yard, a stone yard will be filled with workmen, and the next almost deserted. Still, the aggregate of industry, certain of the more extensive concerns have a greater run of customers at all times, than the others, and although not with absolute accuracy, yet approximately, they can give you at each the number of mechanics that they employ which [illegible] pretty fair a stand-still. The wages of the stone-cutters are extremely regulated by themselves [illegible] called the "Stone-cutters' Society," [illegible] at No. 10 Prince-street, on the third Friday in each month. Of this society, nearly all the [illegible] in this city—and in the other large cities there are similar associations exist—are members. [illegible] Masted by it, each of its members is [illegible] to demand. On the 10th of November, succeeding, it meets to establish the rate of wages for the Winter, and on the 10th of March to fix the rate for the Summer. At present the stone-cutters' wages are [illegible] per day, which is the usual rate at this season. In the Winter their price is generally lowered to $2. What it will be this Winter it is impossible to say, but it is probable, as things look now, that mechanics will be willing to work for much lower wages than they have been in the habit of obtaining.

A stone-cutter, with a moderately large family, can [illegible] enough of his Summer's wages to support himself without labor during the Winter, provided sickness or other contingencies do not interfere while he is earning them. His compensation is remunerative, and it should be, for he leads an unhealthy life, breathing the atmosphere of dust and sulphur, arising from the material that he works upon. The present aspect of affairs leads us to fear that there will be a great deal of suffering among such of them as have large families to support. One of our reporters visited a number of the principal stone-yards on Saturday, and collected the information which we give below, concerning the average number of mechanics employed at each yard, how many, if any, have been recently or will be shortly discharged, and other interesting particulars connected with the condition and prospects of the laboring poor.

At JOHN W. WRIGHT'S extensive stone-yard, on Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, they have commonly from 70 to 75 men at work; at present they have only 44 hands. On Thursday, Oct. 1, they discharged 45 men. This yard has the contract for preparing and furnishing the brown stone for the elegant edifice which Wm. G. Lane & Co. were erecting for their own use, on the site of the old Carlton House, No. 350 Broadway, corner of Leonard-street. The suspension of this house has also temporarily suspended the work upon their new building, which will not be resumed until Spring. Meantime, the stone is all cut and ready for building purposes. It now lies in Mr. Wright's yard, and will probably spend the Winter there. The building would have been nearly ready for occupation now if the work had not been interrupted. It was in consequence of the condition of work upon LANE & Co's. house that so many stone-cutters were discharged from this yard. These men, Mr. WRIGHT informs us, come to him frequently, seeking employment, which he cannot give them, and which they find it impossible, in these times, to obtain elsewhere.

There are 56 men employed at BROWN & YOUNG'S yard, No. 309 West Thirteenth-street. At this, the third instalment of discharging, they on Tuesday employed about 20 extra hands to work upon the stone which they have the contract for furnishing for the new buildings being erected on the site of the old Brick church. Messrs. BROWN & YOUNG inform us that they have all the men at work upon those buildings that are required, and that the temporary delay which took place in the work was occasioned by the failure of the party who contracted to furnish the stone to have his material in readiness when it was called for, and not the fault of the stone-cutters.

McELROY & KING, West Fourteenth-street, near Tenth-avenue, employ on an average from 30 to 40 men; they have 15 there at present. Three were discharged a few days ago.

SMITH & VANANDAY, West Fifteenth-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, had about 20 men at work last week. Half of them were discharged and paid off on Saturday evening. Caen stone is the material mostly furnished at this yard. The proprietors have contracted for the stone for the new Unitarian Church at the corner of Clinton and Congress streets, Brooklyn. The work has been suspended upon a church in Brooklyn, on the Heights, which they had contracted to supply with the same material.

WILLIAM H. CROMMELIN employs usually at his stone-yard, No. 246 West Seventeenth-street, about 45 men. He discharged 32 of them last Monday. He has only 9 at work now. The suspension of work on account of the hard times upon some buildings for which he was to furnish the marble was the occasion of his discharging so many hands. Mr. AARON C. URBAN was erecting two marble-front stores on lots Nos. 49 and 51 College Place. Since the commencement of the monetary pressure, Mr. CROMMELIN said, Mr. URBAN has refused to permit the contractors to go on with the work; the contracts with carpenters, builders and with him (Mr. CROMMELIN) amounted to $20,000 in all, for which they had brought a joint suit against Mr. URBAN; Mr. CROMMELIN'S own claim was for $7,500; the worst of it was the Mechanics' Lien Law did not apply in this case, because Mr. URBAN had only paid a small portion of the price of the lots to Columbia College and consequently was not their owner. The law he referred to gives the contractor a lien upon a building for which he furnishes work or materials provided the contract is made with the owner of the ground. The mechanics complain that the law is frequently evaded by those who enter into such contracts with them upon the plea that some one else is the actual owner. The marble for the buildings in College Place is lying all prepared for use, in Mr. CROMMELIN'S yard.

JOHNSON & MOONEY, foot of West Sixteenth-street, employ from 40 to 50 hands generally. They discharged 20 last week and have now about 25 men at work. This yard has the contract for furnishing the stone for the new Catholic church in Twenty-third-street between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Until their work on this contract is completed they will not need more hands.

[illegible] on the same street, have employed a [illegible] in the Summer. About two dozen of them have been laid off. They have [illegible] at work.

A Brooklyn County contractor, No. 252 West Twenty-first-street, about 40 men have been employed during the Summer. Most of them have been discharged; the last week 10 of them were paid off and dismissed. There are only 8 at work there now.

ADAM MCELROY, No. 271 West Twenty-second-street, had 45 stone-cutters at work on Saturday. On the evening of that day he discharged 9 of them. They were discharged, he informed us, because he had not sufficient stone in his yard to employ them upon. He expected the arrival of material during the present week, and when it came he would have to employ more men.

JOHN ADAIR & CO., West Twenty-fifth-street, near Eleventh-avenue, have only 2 employes in their yard at present; most of their men were sent off to the Vermont quarries some time since.

THOMAS BARKER, West Twenty-fifth-street, near Eleventh-avenue, had 107 men at work in his yard up to Saturday night when 10 of them were discharged. Most of his contracts will be completed in the course of a few weeks, and then all his hands will be discharged for the Winter. The only buildings to which he was furnishing stone upon which work had been suspended in consequence of the hard times, are three brown-stone front dwelling houses, at the corner of Fifth-avenue and Thirty-third-street, owned by JAMES FLANDRAU and A. E. ACKERSON. The work will not probably be resumed upon these buildings before Spring. The stone for the large edifice which the Messrs. BERGH, clothiers, of Catharine-street, are erecting on the corner of Broadway and Grand-street is furnished at this stone-yard. There has been no suspension of work upon this building, and Mr. REILLY informs us that if the weather is pleasant it will be completed in the course of two weeks.

At the stone yard of Messrs. SIRES & ISSES, West Twenty-ninth-street, near Tenth-avenue there are at present employed 6 journeymen stone-cutters, 4 rubbers and 2 apprentices—12 in all. They had 25 men at work in the Summer.

JAMES BLACKMORE, No. 208 West Twenty-fifth-street, usually employs 50 hands. He has at present about 20.

JAMES MCMASTER, No. 247 West Twenty-fifth-street, keeps on an average from 10 to 20 men at work in his yard. He has at present 10, and has discharged none on account of the hard times.

DAVID MCMASTER, No. 311 West Twenty-fifth-street, has had 50 men at work during the Summer; at present he employs only 7. He does not contemplate discharging any more just now. He has the contract for furnishing dressed stone trimmings for the new building in process of erection on Broadway, just below Leonard-street.

At the stone-yard of WILLIAM MCILROY, West Twenty-sixth-street, near Ninth-avenue, there are only three stone-cutters employed at present. At this time last year there were twenty-seven at this yard. During the Summer twelve have been employed. The yard was filled with brown stone, smooth and ready for building purposes, which the proprietor informed us he had recently prepared for a man, from whom he had ascertained he would be unable to obtain his pay, and he consequently detained the material in the yard. Mr. MCILROY complains bitterly of the working of the Mechanic's Lien Law, through whose meshes, he said, those who were dishonest enough could readily slip. There were men who made it a business to enter into contracts with mechanics on behalf of the *bona fide* owners of property, so that the lien could not attach.

THE LUMBER TRADE.

The present commercial crisis has fallen heavily upon the lumbermen of New-York. There are about one hundred lumber-yards in the City, of which two-thirds are on the North River, and the remainder on the East River side. Those on the North River commence at the foot of Hubert-street and continue up as far as Thirty-second-street. On the other side of town they commence at the foot of Rutgers-street and extend up to Twenty-third-street. Our Reporters called on Saturday upon the heaviest lumber firms on both sides of town, and nearly all of them concur in their statements touching the present effects of the money crisis, and the dull prospect for the Fall and Winter.

Mr. ORDEN, of the firm of ORDEN & Co., one of the heaviest lumber firms in the City—whose yard is at the foot of Hubert-street, North River—says that the hard times brought their business almost to a stand-still. They formerly found permanent employment for 20 men in loading lumber to fill orders from every section of the City. On the arrival of a cargo they employed extra hands to unload and get it into the yard. Two weeks ago they dismissed all their regular force except two men, and these two have hardly enough to do to keep their blood in circulation. Business, indeed, never was duller, and nothing could make it more so but the enactment of a law interdicting the purchase of lumber entirely. What little is sold, fortunately, keeps up at nearly former prices, the reduction being only five per cent. for cash. The price keeps up because lumber is unlike most other merchantable commodities; instead of deteriorating with age, the longer it is kept in the yards the better it becomes, and the price increases in corresponding ratio. This ought to be the beginning of their busiest season, and business ought to continue growing livelier till the close of canal and river navigation. But really very little lumber is moving on the Erie Canal. Mr. ORDEN, when at Buffalo recently, found 2,000 lumber-boats lying idle, and the number has increased since. From the stagnation in this one article of trade over 5,000 people were thrown out of employment on the canal.

Messrs. SMITH & WILLIAMSON have two large yards, one at the corner of Desbrosses and West streets, and the other at the foot of Eleventh-avenue, North River. They have discharged none of their men yet, and have made no reduction in wages. They have kept their men, not because they had work enough for them to do, but because they disliked very much to throw them out of employment, and because they have been hoping all along that the times would speedily brighten up. They estimate that the lumber merchants of the City have discharged altogether about 500 men. The majority of lumber yards only regularly employed from three to five men. These answer to do the steady work, but when cargoes of lumber arrive they have to employ extra hands. The 500 dismissed men embrace, therefore, three-fourths of all the men heretofore employed in lumber yards. The result of the present stagnation in business, as affecting laborers, does not confine itself to the few men thrown out of employment in this City. These dismissals are but a drop in the bucket. In the State of Maine, in the northern and western counties of this State, in Canada, in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois, the great fields from which lumber is harvested for the Northern markets, nearly 30,000 people, at the lowest estimate, will be deprived of their usual employment during the ensuing Winter. They are the wood choppers, those who draw logs to the mills, and the workers at the mills. It has been customary for the larger class of lumber merchants, to send on agents to arrange for their supply of lumber, and the lumber merchants advance the money with which to pay the laborers necessary for felling the trees and milling the logs. The present indications are that very few, if any, merchants will send on agents the coming season. Last year there was shipped by the Erie Canal, 320,000,000 feet of lumber. The lumber arriving by this channel is principally pine, whitewood, walnut, maple and oak. A large portion of hemlock sent to this market comes on the Delaware and Hudson Canal, by way of Kingston. Ship timber comes mostly from Maine, and is shipped in coasters.

JOHN DALLEY, whose yard covers the two lots Nos. 208 and 209 West street, WM. JOHNSON, foot of Watt street, J. WHITAKER & SON, foot of Stanton street, East River, and other lumber merchants called upon, all tell the same story. They predict a hard Winter for workmen employed in getting out lumber and sash mills for merchants. They coincide therewith the reflection that lumber is quite as staple an article as flour, and that though they may suffer temporarily from languid sales, they are likely to never some of their present losses by the enhanced value of their present stock.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, DAY AND EVENING.

The hard times have sent a large number of persons into the evening schools in all parts of the City, and many hundreds have actually been turned away, as we are informed, for lack of room to accommodate them. There are usually registered in the evening schools from twelve to fourteen thousand names, this year it will doubtless be much higher. The actual average attendance has been less than six thousand. There are over thirty thousand persons who would naturally attend the evening schools, were they organized and conducted on a plan attractive and instructive, with much less of the text-book and much more of the living teacher than has yet been introduced into the course of study. Of the many thousands now out of employment, who will throng to the evening schools, there are but few who can spare the time to plod their weary way through the memorizing processes behind which incompetent teachers too often take shelter.

The Day Schools in the First, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, have experienced some diminution from their daily attendance, especially in the Boys' Departments. In the other Wards there is rather a tendency to increase on the attendance. Quite a number of scholars from private schools have found their way into the Public ones. The Girls' Grammar Schools and the Primaries are very full. No. 45, in the Sixteenth Ward, has a regular attendance of a thousand children in the Primary, and five hundred in each of the two Grammar Schools, with a slight preponderance in the number of girls applying for admission. Mr. MATHER'S School, recently opened on Chrystie-street in the Tenth Ward, has had quite an accession of large boys and young men. Mr. SOUTH has not experienced any rush in his already crowded classes. Mr. HARRISON'S school in the Ninth Ward is crowded, as is Mr. MCNABY'S. In the up town Wards there has not been much increase, although the schools are fuller than ever before. In the Twentieth Ward, Miss RUSSELL and Miss HILL have received a great many new scholars. In the Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, Miss MARSHALL'S school, No. 56, is very full, with many new scholars from private schools; No. 40 has numerous accessions in all its departments. The girls' school, No. 17, in the Fifteenth Ward, Miss WARNER, HAZE and GRIM, Principals, have received numerous accessions from the private schools, and is in a most flourishing condition. Miss GRAY'S school in the Thirteenth Ward, and Miss CHARRIER'S in the Eighth Ward, are unusually well attended. Mr. BENSON'S school in the Fifth Ward has no room for outsiders in any of its departments, and the cry is "still they come."

Mr. HARRISON'S Evening School, in the Sixteenth Ward, has an attendance a hundred greater than last year. Mr. PERKINS' Evening School, in the Twenty-first Ward, has a similar increase.

The applications for teachers' situations was never so great as at the present time.

The Brooklyn Schools, Day and Evening, have an attendance ten per cent larger than ever before, with a prospect of a still more numerous attendance in the Evening Schools. There are also an unusual number of applications for situations as teachers.

SUMMARY.

The following list of persons discharged from employment in this City and vicinity, within the last few weeks, is compiled from statements made to our reporters since the beginning of the hard times, by persons engaged in various branches of business. In the recapitulation of stone-cutters recently thrown out of employment, we give the number engaged at each yard during the Summer, the number discharged since then, and the number at present employed at each:

STONE-YARDS.

	Last Summer.	Discharged.	Pres't Em.
John W. Wright	75	61	14
McMurtrie & King	35	20	15
Brown & Valentine	30	15	15
Wm. H. Crommelin	45	36	9
Jaques & Mooney	45	20	25
Manifold & Cavanagh	60	45	15
Smith Cash	40	32	8
Abram McBride	45	9	36
John Adair & Co	3	—	3
Edward Reilly	107	10	97
Brown & Young	30	—	30
Smith & Imrie	24	8	16
James Blackmore	60	15	33
James McMaster	10	—	10
David McMaster	50	43	7
William McIndoe	12	9	3
Total	667	327	340

(Many of the workmen discharged from the stone-yards, it will be observed, were not so discharged on account of the hard times.)

Lumber Yards	500
Foundries in this City and vicinity	1,600
Sewing-machine Factories	210
Publishing Houses	300
Piano-forte Factories	400
Organ Factories	25
Melodeon Factories	70
Printers and Bookbinders	778
Housebuilders	524
Cigar-makers	4,000
Mantilla and Cloak-makers	2,000
Bonnet-makers	900
Hat-makers	300
Clothiers	650
Safe Factories	382
Dry Goods Establishments	720
Central Park	700
Erie Railroad, Jersey City	1,200
Miscellaneous	130
Total	15,517
Discharged from stone-yards as above	327
Total	15,844

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your journal of Saturday you state that I have discharged nearly 200 coopers. Now, Sir, I am most happy to inform you that I have not had such a melancholy duty to perform. Our force has been diminished five men on old work, but it has been increased fifteen men on new work since the "hard times" began, and it affords myself and brother (A. T. BRIGGS) much pleasure to inform you that we have room for more, and shall be compelled to increase our force about twenty men immediately.

Respectfully, JOHN H. BRIGGS.

EFFECTS OF THE PRESSURE ELSEWHERE.

Measures have been set on foot by charitable persons in Philadelphia for the relief of persons thrown out of employment by the stoppage of manufacturing establishments. It is estimated that more than *seven hundred females* are left destitute by the curtailment of business operations since this panic began. The number of men out of employ is four or five times greater. The citizens of the Thirteenth Ward of Philadelphia have held a public meeting to organize a Benevolent Association for the distribution of relief to the suffering through the Winter. Soup-houses will presently be established in the city.

The Philadelphia retailers and market people begin to complain of the scarcity of small change.

The Girard House in Philadelphia has reduced its prices to $2 a day.

The Merchants' Cotton Mills in Petersburg, Va., have ceased operations for a short time, owing to several causes. Many of the hands are still employed cleaning up, repairing machinery.

In New-England the mills are stopping work, one after another. In Woonsocket, R. I., the Hamlet, Ballou's, Harrison and Cook mills are idle; the Jencks mill will soon stopend; the Lyman, Bartlett, Harris, Clinton and Social are running on short time; the Benson, Globe and Smith's cotton mills, and the woolen mills of EDWARD HARRIS, are running on full time. The Slater mills, at Slatersville, are running half-time, as also are the mills at Millville, Blackstone and Waterford. The Millville mills will stop in a week or two. At Pawtucket all the manufactories have closed except one, where a few hands are employed. At Central Falls they will stop as soon as the stock on hand is exhausted. The manufacturing population of that district are already half unemployed.

The revolt of the laborers at the Big Tunnel, near Oxford Furnace, N. J., has broken out afresh. They have as yet caused no bloodshed, but they have resorted to violence and destruction of property. During the last week two of the shanties belonging to the contractors have been burned.

Several of the men discharged from the Bergen Tunnel have been arrested for various crimes, and now occupy lodgings in the Hudson County Jail.

The citizens of Dubuque, Iowa, have held a meeting to take into consideration the present condition of business, money matters, &c., and to devise some means to relieve that community from the embarrassment consequent upon the suspension of banks of issue. A committee was appointed to prepare a plan of relief.

The Niagara Falls *Gazette* announces the suspension of work upon the Hydraulic Canal, and says: "It is the intention to keep the steam drills at work, and we hope ere long to be able to announce the entire resumption of work with a much larger force of laborers."

Manor Rents.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In an article of your paper headed "Rents," you have used my name as authority to some statements made therein. The article implies that your reporter got the information from me. I have not said a word to him upon the subject. The article states that I collect a large share of the rents of Trinity Church. I have never made any collections for that corporation. As to the policy of Trinity Church in dealing with the tenants of their land, I have no knowledge, and have made no remarks to any one upon the subject. Respectfully, yours,

WM. A. DUNCAN.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Times.

By the American Telegraph Co.'s Lines—Office No. 21 Wall-street.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The New Engineer-in-Chief of the Navy—The Conspiracy to Remove Mr. Martin.

The Court-Martial in the Case of Col. Sumner—The Charges Against Him.

General Walker's New Movement in Nicaragua—Minister to the Argentine Confederation—The Naval Courts, &c.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Oct. 18.

As foreshadowed by your correspondent, several days ago, DANIEL B. MARTIN was yesterday relieved from the position of Engineer-in-Chief of the Navy, and SAMUEL ARCHBOLD, of Maryland, appointed to the vacancy. The conspiracy which has thus resulted in the removal of a very competent and rigidly-honest public officer was hatched at Stevens' Hotel, (formerly Delmonico's,) in New-York City, some three months since. The parties thereto will remember the occasion and its incidents, a publication of which, after a little while, may serve to defeat any further attempts, on their part, to get into the Treasury by a back window. Their agents will probably leave Washington now, as they have failed, after all, to get their nominee into the vacancy. This fortunate result is to be attributed chiefly to the exposure of their scheme, made by the TIMES several weeks ago.

Mr. ARCHBOLD will please take notice, however, that if he considers his place worth retaining, he must introduce Cumberland coal into the naval service, report favorably on all patent jews-harps which political adventurers seek to have Uncle Sam purchase through the Navy Department for the public use, and aid powerful contractors in getting jobs, and retaining them, even though five years are consumed in doing two years' work, (*vide* steamer *Powhatan*,) at double the highest possible just rate of compensation. Such a policy may ruin the Navy and cost the Government a few millions extra, but it will ensure Mr. ARCHBOLD his $2,500 a year. As Mr. A. is not likely to accept these conditions, another change in the place may be reasonably anticipated within a few months. Who bids? Conscience and self-respect will be considered superfluous and objectionable in all future candidates.

A friend of Secretary TOUCEY assures me that he was much opposed to MARTIN'S removal, though unable to resist the pressure against him; and that the deposed officer will probably remain in the Navy, with one of the most desirable positions it affords to Engineers, if he chooses so to do.

The Court Martial ordered in the case of Col. SUMNER has no connection whatever with the Cheyenne Expedition—nor did the orders for it emanate from the Department. The charge on which the Colonel is to be tried partakes of the character of insubordination, and arose out of circumstances transpiring at Fort Leavenworth, prior to his leaving that post. It seems that there was some conflict between Col. SUMNER and another officer who was charged by Gen. SMITH with the fulfilment of certain orders,—and the Colonel's difficulties grew out of this affair. It is a matter entirely within Gen. SMITH'S control,—and he has seen fit to order an investigation. I do not think the matter is looked upon as one of grave importance here.

No Governor of Nebraska has yet been selected to relieve Governor ISAKE.

Advices received here within a day or two indicate that General WALKER'S new movement in Nicaragua is likely to be embarrassed for awhile by the financial crisis, which makes collections of material aid a little difficult just now. His friends, however, think he will be able to move southward, as soon as the cotton crop gets fairly in motion in the opposite direction.

Hon. M. B. LAMAR, of TEXAS, is here with his family, on his way to the Argentine Confederation, to which Government he is accredited as U. S. Minister. He will leave for his destination as soon as his instructions are received. It is to be hoped that he will be empowered to go to Paraguay and make a treaty of amity and commerce with that Government, in lieu of the one which recently failed in the exchange of ratification—a treaty promising to open a new and valuable field for American commerce, in the Parana, explored by Capt. PAGE, U. S. N.

The Navy Department has ordered two thirty-two pounders to be mounted at the Marine Barracks here, for the purpose of practicing the men in the handling of heavy guns on board ship.

The ordnance practice ship *Plymouth*, Capt. DAHLGREN, is now supposed to be on her way home from England.

No new cases have been taken up by the Naval Courts during the last few days. The change endeavored to be established in the case of Capt. SHAW is that of cowardice, the evidence of which promises to be very insufficient. This case will probably be through with to-morrow.

The President has admitted his opinion that the Government will be compelled to resort to a loan in order to obtain resources for next year's expenditures. This will be interesting to Banks requiring new United States securities.

A gentleman residing here who is largely interested in the expedition for raising the Russian vessels sunk before Sebastopol, says the statement that the enterprise is likely to be a failure is erroneous, and expresses the opinion that the individual connected with it who recently came through Paris, and told the dismal story, desired to depreciate the stock with a view of buying it up cheaply. One of his statements certainly is false, for instead of the valuation of property raised depending entirely upon the caprice of the Russian Government, it is to be estimated by the Chief Engineer of the American Company, the Russian Admiral, and an Umpire to be chosen by these, if his services are needed. Accounts as late as the 18th of August, give as the result of the first fortnight's operations, over $40,000 worth of anchors, chains, &c., raised. At this time the heavy machinery for raising the vessels had not arrived.

The Court of Claims expects to get through with a case now before it on Monday next, when it will take a three-weeks recess. S.

[FROM THE REPORTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Oct. 17.

SCHREIVER, one of the robbers of the Richmond Custom House, was arrested in Richmond to-day, and a portion of the deposits recovered. WHEELER, his accomplice, was committed to jail here yesterday on the same charge. The latter when arrested gave up $300, a pair of gold diamond studs, a sandwich gold watch and a bunch of skeleton keys. He is known to be the son of a celebrated English thief, and he has committed thefts in various cities of the Union. SCHREIVER was considered in the robbery of the jewels in the Patent Office, which took place a few years ago.

The Elections.

OHIO STATE ELECTION—THE RESULT IN DOUBT.

CINCINNATI, Saturday, Oct. 17.

The Columbus *Journal* has received returns upon which it estimates a majority of 65 votes for CHASE, the Republican candidate for Governor, but with Paulding and Meigs Counties to be heard from. These counties have since been heard from, and they respectively give CHASE a majority of 100 and 200 votes. The official returns change the reported majorities, and in the aggregate show favorably for CHASE, who is probably elected.

The returns from all the counties in the State are in, and each party claims that they have carried the State by 100 majority. The official returns only will decide how the State has gone.

CINCINNATI, Saturday, Oct. 17—P. M.

Ohio is yet undecided. The Republican returns give CHASE 1,034 majority, and the Democratic figures give him 300 majority. The Republicans, however, do not claim the election, as the official returns may decide against them. With the exception of a few official returns, the majorities are reported in round numbers.

IOWA STATE ELECTION.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Saturday, Oct. 17.

Twenty-one counties have been heard from, and SAUNDERS, Democrat, for Governor, gains 3,100 on FREMONT'S majority. Seventy counties are yet to hear from. The Legislature is probably Democratic. In the General Assembly the Democrats gain 14.

MINNESOTA ELECTION.

GALENA, Ill., Saturday, Oct. 17.

RAMSAY is certainly elected Governor, and the whole Republican ticket, probably.

Marine Disasters.

THE SICILIAN BRIG JULIA CAPSIZED.

St. John, N. F., Saturday, Oct. 17.

The Sicilian brig *Julia*, PIERANDRETTO, master, from New-York, capsized on the 27th of September. All on board of her were saved and brought here, with the exception of one boy, who was lost.

CONDITION OF THE BARK PARODI.

PORTLAND, Sunday, Oct. 18.

The bark *Parodi*, bound for Zanzibar, remained ashore on the southeast point of Block Island up to this morning. She is full of water, and part of the keel has come ashore. It is doubtful if she can be got off. All her cargo, it is thought, would be landed to-day in a damaged state. The vessel, cargo and freight are insured for $72,000; all in Boston offices, excepting $5,000, which is in this city.

Naval Intelligence.

BOSTON, Saturday, Oct. 17.

The United States steam-frigate *Merrimac* left here this morning, under steam, for the Pacific.

Orders have been received at the Portsmouth Navy-Yard to fit the sloop-of-war *Vandalia* for sea immediately. The sloop-of-war *St. Louis* is expected to arrive at Portsmouth the latter part of this month, and the *John Adams* shortly after.

Two Deaf Mutes Killed on the New-Haven Railroad.

HARTFORD, Saturday, Oct. 17.

Two boys, deaf mutes, about twelve years of age, inmates of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, were instantly killed this afternoon, while walking upon the track of the Hartford and New-Haven Railroad, contrary to the rules of the Asylum. They were going the same way as the cars, and were not aware that a train was approaching. The bodies were horribly mangled. Their names are JOHN PARKER, of Andover, Mass., and BENJ. DAWSON, of North Salem, N. H. They had been in the Asylum three years.

Probable Non-Arrival of the North American.

BOSTON, Sunday, Oct. 18.

The recent rather lengthy passages from Europe show that the steamship *North American*, which left Liverpool on the 17th inst., is hardly due before to-morrow. The lines to Quebec have therefore not been held open to-day.

Nomination for State Senator.

TROY, Friday, Oct. 16.

VOLNEY RICHMOND has received the Republican nomination for the Senate for the Twelfth Senatorial District, composed of Washington and Rensselaer Counties.

Loan to the Canal Fund.

ALBANY, Saturday, Oct. 17.

The Commissioners of the Canal Fund have advertised for a loan of $500,000. The proposals will be opened on the 10th November.

The James Adger at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Saturday, Oct. 17.

The steamship *James Adger* arrived here from New-York at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

THE KANSAS ELECTION.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LAWRENCE, Kansas, Friday, Oct. 9, 1857.

The late returns are somewhat more Pro-Slavery than those first given us, and the Locompton's are claiming a majority in both Houses from the figures. Brown, Nemaha, Atchison and Doniphan Counties they feel sure of, and we grant them all but the last, which may yet be doubtful. In Franklin County they had no County Commissioners whose duty it is to appoint voting precincts, besides the county seat. Therefore the people in convention decided to vote at several other places. Now it proves that all the votes cast in the county except those polled at Centropolis, the county seat, will be thrown out. Here was a county of over a thousand voters, with only one precinct granted them, while Johnson County on the border, where we cannot have over from two to four hundred legal voters, has seven or eight legally appointed precincts, for the special accommodation of Missouri. These are some of the benefits of the arrangement provided us, by that party who claim to be the incarnation of Squatter Sovereignty.

Some of the returning outsiders, passed through here yesterday on their way back to Missouri with negroes even in attendance. A train from New-Mexico also came through our town, and some of the families said this was the first town they had seen for seven years.

One of our most reliable public men in Kansas, is just in from Kickapoo, who says he was there on the day of election, and *saw the elephant*. Gov. WALKER was there in person with a company of dragoons. Now mark the sequel. It was apparent to all that a large force of imported voters was there from Missouri, and WALKER was applied to, and asked to interfere to prevent it. What followed? A majority of 500 pro-slavery votes were cast in a town of about 200 legal voters, and instead of WALKER'S giving us protection, as a high-minded and honorable dispenser of an important public trust, he permitted the invaders to indulge their most unscrupulous propensities for voting, and worse still, *he told the soldiers to vote, and they did vote, in violation of a law of Congress.* This is a most unparalleled outrage. Now let us see who will attempt an apology for it.

P. S.—A messenger just in from Lecompton states that several gentlemen have arrived there from Johnson County, the official returns, and they claim to have carried the County by 1,600 majority. If true, it gives them all the members in both Houses for this district. I do not vouch for its correctness, but it is probably true. RANDOLPH.

LATEST RETURNS.

The latest returns from Kansas show a majority of *five thousand* for PARRATT. The Assembly will probably stand as follows:

	Free State.	Pro-Slavery.
House	24	15
Council	9	4
	33	19

Free State majority, 14.

The superintendent of the Illinois Central says:

Leavenworth County has been ostensibly carried by 200 Pro-Slavery majority. Large frauds were perpetrated by the importation of Pro-Slavery voters from Missouri. Thus Kickapoo gave 500 Pro-Slavery majority, polling between 400 and 700 votes, nearly *three as many votes as the whole population.* Leavenworth has eight or ten times as many inhabitants as Kickapoo, and yet the latter, under the auspices of Governor WALKER, is made to return more votes than the former.

Shawneetown, in Johnson County, polled 115 Pro-Slavery, two-thirds of which were fraudulent. *Twenty soldiers voted in Kickapoo* for the Pro-Slavery ticket.

The southern part of the Territory, which was denied any representation, rolls up very large Free State majorities.

In Leavenworth County, 250 or 300 Germans, who vote the Free State ticket, were denied the liberty of voting, because they could not show their second naturalization papers. They vote, and always have voted, at municipal elections.

JUDGE LECOMPTE AS ISSUE WITH ATTORNEY-GENERAL BLACK.

A Leavenworth correspondent of the *Evening Post* writes:

Last Friday morning an outrage in the proceedings of the Court held by Judge LECOMPTE at this place occurred, in which Attorney-General BLACK was snubbed by the Judge for presuming to interfere in the business of the Court, even by the authority of the President.

It appears that one John MONTGOMERY, indic-

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THE INDIAN MUTINIES.

Perilous position of the British—Immense strength of England—Difficulty of obtaining Recruits—Sir H. Bulwer Lytton on the Oude Confiscation of Calcutta by Lord Elgin—His return to Shanghae—Military Branches of the British—General Havelock's recent Criticised—Contradictory nature of the last news.

From Our Own Correspondent.

London, Friday Evening, October 2, 1857.

Now that your great namesake here has entirely changed his tone in regard to the gravity of the Indian crisis, perhaps you will have little scruple in admitting that you too have been considerably out of your reckoning respecting the fiery ordeal England is now passing through. It is no history to say that your articles on this subject have been distinguished not only by a liberality of tone and freshness of sentiment, but by a justness of view and sharpness of perception quite equal, at home, to anything on this side of the water; but as you necessarily only spoke from collected information, it was not to be expected that you could discern this which was only perceptible to the eye of direct and original intelligence. Such sources of information, however, always open to your correspondent, and which I, as I have before stated in my letters, have thought it my duty to use for the benefit of your readers, have not been of the present convulsion. Perhaps, however, that be but an Indian question whatever to serve, and its interests have in connection with Russian policy, or Christianizing Mahomedans with Anglo-Saxons who have adopted the most opposite policy, and the contrary to any thing from the data so gathered were warranted of at least a different conclusion. It is mistaken judgment. But still back judgment was not mistaken in now obvious consequences, because that organ which else, thinks, and all but feels for the educated, but not the less none-led classes in this country, admits that at least matters are most perilous, and that the utmost strength of the British empire is needed to deal with the difficulty. Impediments to the putting forth of that strength are now being daily thundered out.

The Church clergy of the Established Church are conjured to entreat the rural laborers to enlist to save the far-off dominion of the crown, and that appeal is accompanied by the extraordinary, but perfectly correct, though, to a foreigner, utterly unimaginable circumstance, that the rural classes, the laboring classes, the classes where the army is to be drawn, know nothing of the revolt and its horrors, for they don't read the newspapers; they read nothing, and are buried in ignorance and apathy of and about everything, except the immediate concernments that come home to them in the homely shape of food and the means of obtaining it. What effect this appeal will have, it is hard to say, because of the scantiness in the first place, and the phlegm in the second place, of the material appealed to. A most potent auxiliary has appeared to-day in the person of a "Lady of Rank," who declares that it is a libel on her sex to say that they are careful to shape where male instead of female assistants are employed; that for her part she means to give her countenance for the future to the latter, and believes that all her friends will do so too. If this anti-mat milliner raise should extend throughout crinaline circles, as is exceedingly probable, the luckless linen drapers and all the haberdashery kind of the genus home will, to a man, have to take to the army in some guise or other, for there will be no tolerance for them at home; and thus Nena Sahib will have been the instrument of solving the most puzzling problem in all our social ethics,—how to find work for our women.

But all this is a work of time, and time now is measured by minutes, into which the fate of inestimable lives and the work of momentous years are being pressed. Sidney Herbert, the late Secretary at War, when reproached during the Crimean contest with his inability to fill the ranks, used to say it was easy enough to fill them with boys, and still easier to empty them by death and disease as soon as the boys had to do the business of men in camp or field; that it took full two years to convert a lad into respectable food for powder, unless it were James' fever powder; and that, in short, there was no such thing as improvising a soldier. Very different is the formula now adopted by the right honorable gentleman's successor. The greenest youth that can be caught, provided only he be of the requisite height, and the rule is not so rigid as is supposed in that regard, is suddenly made a scarlet runner of, and without being allowed even to learn the goose step, is marched off to the most convenient outposts, and thence finds himself at sea, in every sense, ere he has well come to the sense of having quitted the land. This expedient may swell the muster roll, but it will also swell the bills of mortality, and when we are counting regiments, it is these skeletons only that will be comprehended in our arithmetic, like the debris of Napoleon's legions after the retreat of the Beresina. But how avoid it?

Sir E. L. Bulwer, with a spirit not unworthy of the "Last of the Barons," has just been endeavoring to point out in an address to his tenantry and others of the yeomanry of the county he represents, Hertford, declaring that were he but ten years younger, he would recollect that he was a soldier, and take up arms himself, and lead his tenantry against the enemy of their race; adding that, if it be necessary as an example, he will still do so, though he hopes that those at least in the vicinage of Knebworth Hall (his seat) will know that his words suffice, without calling on one of his years, antecedents, and station to do military duty in person.

All this warlike ardor, however, when it assumes the shape of voluntary combinations of civilians, is terribly pooh-poohed in the regular fighting profession. The organ of the army, the *United Service Magazine*, in the number for the new month, out yesterday, makes bitterly merry with all such schemes, and takes occasion to have a fling in a direction not particularly flattering to your amateur prowess, saying, "such levies were better suited to the ancient than they are to the present condition of this realm—to the times of Interclane feuds and commotions, the wars of the Roses, and the sanguinary revolutions. We trust never to see the great mass of the English people trained to the use of arms. Such an organization would overawe and control the Government, if it did not paralyze society; and we may learn from France and America, their revolutions and vigilance committees, the danger of arming and training a mob. Nothing but the apprehension of invasion could warrant such a measure, and in that event it would be no difficult matter to raise and organize light auxiliary corps to act in connection with the regular troops and militia." The barely growing population of the country, the total inadequacy of the ordinary channels to meet its requirements, the wonder hate which the very idea of Germanic and military incorporating has fallen, may speedily exhibit the primary and malignant, just as it has done in regard to the original stiff-neckedness concerning the transport of troops by the overland route, which is at last to be attempted, though not in partnership with Messrs. Chomley's prompt and [illegible] but the Peninsular and Oriental Company's tardy and expensive one, which, in reality, is accepted rather as an excuse for seeming to do something than with any real intention of doing anything worth the name of doing. It is grievous indeed, to such as the sanguine last to hear that an expedition sent the English in India, and even the authorities there, of the home Government immediately availing of the overland route, that every disposable ship and crate of every kind had been dispatched to Suez to meet the troops expected to be assembled there for conveyance to Calcutta. But reinforcements arrived there when unexpectedly and when opportunity from a quarter the least calculated upon either there or here, as you shall learn.

I am enabled to inform you, on the very best possible authority, next to that of the noble Earl himself, that Lord Elgin's sudden and most providential abandonment of China, carrying with him every available man to Calcutta, was his own spontaneous act, unprompted by any suggestion, except such as his perception of the state of India supplied. How so unparalleled a departure from routine, more astonishing even than his relative, the late Lord Durham's relinquishment of the Governor-Generalship of Canada, will be received at home, is as yet questionable. But the success secures impunity to the audacity of the act. It is now well known that that act literally saved India for the present; that but for it Calcutta would at this minute be in ruins, a prey to the incendiary, the assassin, and the plunderer, who had everything arranged for the work of destruction, which nothing but the knowledge that the guns of the *Shannon* and the *Pearl* were ready to play on the conspirators prevented. This and the 2,000 men, including the naval brigade, that accompanied his lordship, virtually saved India; for had Calcutta gone at such a juncture, all would have been over everywhere, and Bombay and Madras not worth a month's purchase. As the date of the letter from which I give you this information specially sent me, viz., the 22d of August, it was his lordship's intention to return almost immediately to Shanghae, in one of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's boats; thus putting an extinguisher on all the gossip the gobemouches have been swallowing about his intriguing to oust Lord Canning, which, poor thing, if the truth were known, would only be too delighted to get rid of the unutterably responsibility that has fallen upon him, not one particle of which he had the most distant conception of at the time he left his snug quarters at the Post-Office here. Still, it is admitted by those least disposed to regard him favorably, that he shows a great deal of passive courage, though he has a very irritating way of showing it, namely, by speaking slightingly of all the representations of danger made to him. This he does to give others confidence, and unluckily for them and him, it had that effect at first, and not upon the spot, but here at home, imbuing Vernon Smith and Palmerston with the fatal persuasion that the worst had passed, and that the force at hand was adequate to cope with all disturbers. The keen eye of Elgin saw through the hollowness impervious to Canning; he hastened to Calcutta; saved it, and with it the Indian Government and all pertaining thereto from inevitable ruin; and now returns to his post to bide his time till the necessary force for giving effect to his original object there shall be at hand. He is of opinion that without such force nothing can be done; with it everything; and that everything should be attempted. He is persuaded that the attention of the world being called to our negotiations there, those negotiations must be carried out, or there will be such a forfeiture of the prestige of England as only the enemies of England—a fast-increasing band—can contemplate with satisfaction. By the end of September he had hoped to be at Shanghae, there to meet Baron Gros, the French Plenipotentiary, and thence proceed with him mostly for purposes already sufficiently foreshadowed, and that would is his lordship's belief, soon be fulfilled, provided, only, he had another army; but where that is to come from is just now the mystery of both Asian and European. Fortunately the delay of the Baron's arrival at this port enabled Lord Elgin to start for Calcutta, for though the instructions of the French Minister are to cooperate in every way with the English, those instructions necessarily apply only to China, and have no reference to India, where, by the way, French anxiety for their own possessions is giving rise to much talk of revision of treaties affecting Anglo-Gallic relations in that part of the globe—matters pregnant with points of diplomatic difficulty enough to give the ghosts of Talleyrand and Pozzo di Borgo the blue devils with envy to think they are not able to have a hand in.

It is the opinion of competent judges accompanying Elgin's expedition, that the great military fault in all the Indian military movements, has been keeping small stations, and scattering the force to protect them, instead of sacrificing them, and massing the troops so as to strike effectually. Another mistake, in the eyes of the same judges, has been the leniency exhibited to the Sepoys when in actual revolt, one regiment, the 65th, being positively offered a lac of rupees not to mutiny. This, though incontrovertible truth, would be wholly incredible, were it not for the notoriety given to the circumstances connected with the 6th Madras Cavalry, who, having stopped in the middle of their march to the sea for embarkation to Calcutta, demanded an increase of allowance and old arrears of pay, and their demands were complied with, after which, of course, they refused to march at all, were then dismounted and disarmed, but their swords left with them to go where they liked and do whatthey pleased!

Assuming you to be conversant, as you will be by the present packet, with the details brought hither by the last mail as to the operations on the Ganges, and in Oude, the triple retreat and advance of Havelock, &c., I offer you the opinion of one of the most consummate critics of strategy now living in this country, and one who has every right to speak on Indian affairs with authority.

He considers the operations of Gen. Havelock to show a want of prudence and foresight. The movement upon Bithoor took two days, and delayed by that time his advance upon Lucknow; he could have settled accounts with Nena Sahib, who after all eluded him, when that city had been relieved. He should have obtained intelligence of the state of affairs at Cawnpore, and, on learning its fall, have made a direct movement from Allahabad, by Bareilly, upon Lucknow. As it is, his progress has been a series of victories which, highly as they speak for his energy and courage, have left his object unattained, and his force reduced to one-half its number, while the oft-beaten enemy remains stronger than before. How he could turn back when within 16 miles of Lucknow, and leave the poor women and children to their fate, it is difficult to understand. But it is the two Lawrences who receive the most blame, who are branded, in fact, as the authors of the Oude tragedies—Sir Henry for remaining in Lucknow, hunting out and hanging mutineers, when he should have been endeavoring to save the women and children, and Sir John for a similar course at Lahore. The latter has three noble British regiments and four batteries of artillery at Peshawar, where there has been nothing to do, who should have been at Cawnpore, where they might have averted the slaughter that followed Sir H. Wheeler's surrender.

The details received by the present mail suffice to convince those who have any lingering doubt upon the matter, that the insurrection is a general one, and that the idea of its being a mere military outbreak can no longer be sustained. If the latter were the case, upon what plea could the burning of villages, the destruction of crops, and the hanging of villagers, in threes and fours, without trial, be justified? It can no longer be concealed that the natives throughout Oude and all the country watered by the Ganges and the Jumna are in arms against us, and the native populations, from the Himalayas to Cape Comorin, disaffected to British rule, and ripe for revolt. The total dislocation of society is evidenced by the contradictory statements which arrive by every mail. Delhi has been captured (in print) a dozen times, the rebels making a last desperate stand in the palace. Gholab Singh has been reported dead three times, and persons who were massacred at Meerut, Delhi, Cawnpore and other places, are constantly turning up alive and well. One lady has been sawn in half between two planks, and also burned alive, and yet survives. Four ladies, two officers, and two privates, whose mangled remains were reported to be at the bottom of a well at Cawnpore, are still among the living. Nena Sahib, again, has poisoned himself, drowned himself, been hung—this from an eye-witness—and yet menaces Lucknow. In like manner, the King of Delhi was hung long ago, by the rebels, and is now offering to capitulate, on condition of having his annuity doubled. Then the Delhi rebels are short of ammunition, yet in a single instance of ten hours' fighting it is alleged by our own artillerymen that no less than 200,000 rounds were fired! And so on, through mazes of contradiction and contrariety of all kinds, beginning with the Government telegraphs, half-a-dozen of which arrive nearly together, tell six different tales of the same circumstances, for no two of them tell the same circumstances.

For the first time this week the British public may be said to have really awakened to a consciousness of what is doing and to be done. The great journal which manufactures and manipulates opinion in this country, has at length proclaimed that the time for disguise has gone by, and that a most appalling calamity confronts us. This note was first struck on Wednesday, and fell with funereal significance on the general ear. Since then there has been a partial revival of the old strain, "who's afraid?" But there has been no corresponding reanimation in the multitude. The desire for the meeting of Parliament grows space, so as to learn authoritatively the state of the case which Mr. Disraeli is interpreting more less, to the detriment of the powers that be, not with a view to the displacement of the "inevitable man" as Thiers years ago called Palmerston, but with a view to discredit and degrade Palmerston's "appendages," so that the board may be swept clean when the good time for the "Coming Man" shall have come, which can't be very long in the course of nature now, unless nature be very different from what she was, and many say that such is the case, as many always have said from the beginning of time.

AFFAIRS IN VIRGINIA.

Charlotte Court-house—The Grave of Patrick Henry—Reminiscences of John Randolph of Roanoke—The Financial Crisis in the Country—The Richmond "South" and the Senatorial Contest—How the Paper stands with the People, &c. &c.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Charlotte Court-house, Va., Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1857.

This is a small country village with a population of about four or five hundred, situated in a neat, healthy locality, about one hundred and fifty miles south of James' River. Like most country villages in Virginia, it has its churches and its "taverns," the latter in its model and neglected appearance betraying manifest indications of its antiquity. About twenty-five miles from here lies the grave of the illustrious Patrick Henry. It is situated about five hundred yards from the house in which he died, and which is now occupied by his son, John Henry. The chair on which he died is still in his possession, and is carefully preserved with a few other relics of revolutionary times. The grave, strange to say, is much neglected, and not a little surprise is expressed that the State has thus far failed to raise some suitable monument over his grave, as has been done in the case of Madison. Mr. John Henry, the son of that illustrious patriot, is said to exhibit the greatest concern about that sacred spot, and to have done all that his means would justify in beautifying it. But whatever has been done amounts to nothing comparatively. There is no substantial memorial such as should adorn the grave of so great a man—nothing save what a few years will obliterate. It is probable that, had it not been for the solicitude manifested by his son, a trace of his resting place would hardly be now visible. He makes his first visit to that sacred spot each morning, and seating himself beside the simple mound which marks the grave, communes as it were, with the spirit of his illustrious sire. I understand he has still an old negro servant who belonged to his father, and that he, too, betimes makes his way to the grave and seats himself for hours beside it. The son, Mr. John Henry, is now over sixty years of age, probably seventy, but is still strong and healthy. In his conversations regarding the father, whom he invariably styles "my illustrious father," he evinces a degree of attachment to his memory which few, at such an age, would be supposed to entertain. He is said to be absorbed almost entirely in the contemplation of his noble career, and to have by heart all the great oratorical efforts which distinguished him. A grandson of his, a young gentleman of fine promise, as I understand, is engaged in the practice of law in this village, but judging by the appearance of things here, I should suppose the field for successful progress in that profession to be too contracted.

The people here—the older class particularly—tell many interesting reminiscences of the late John Randolph. It was at this place he did most of his court business, stopping generally at the tavern above referred to during the term of the court. It was kept in those days by a Mr. Cardwell, a gentleman much esteemed by Mr. Randolph, and one of the administrators if not the sole administrator of his estate after his death. While at supper one evening, he asked the waiter for some fresh butter. The waiter answered, "That is fresh, Sir; it has just been made." "I want some fresh butter, sir," added Mr. Randolph, in his usual shrill tone of voice. The waiter hurried out and informed Mrs. Cardwell, who was churning at the time, what Mr. R. wanted. She expressed her surprise at his not being pleased with the butter on the table, it being taken almost direct from the churn to the table. However, she prepared a little more and sent it in by the waiter, but it proved to be no more acceptable than what was first supplied. No sooner had he tasted it than he remarked, "I asked you for fresh butter, and you brought me butter with salt in it." The waiter immediately hastened to Mrs. Cardwell and communicated to her Mr. Randolph's objection to the butter, whereupon she instantly provided him with butter without salt, and from that time not a word of dissatisfaction was heard.

He was presented to the Grand Jury of that County at one time for permitting his negroes to pick cotton on the Sabbath. While the Jury had the presentment under consideration, he entered the Court-house in a rage, with a large whip in his hand, and inquiring particularly where they were in session, threatened to whip the whole crowd should they dare to find a bill against him. Being informed that they were in an upper story room he made his way towards it, but the Jury overhearing his threats, dispersed very unceremoniously, none being willing to encounter his fury. The presentment was thus peremptorily quashed, and not a word more said upon the subject. There are many old papers of his in the possession of parties in this neighborhood, which, if published, would prove exceedingly interesting. His diary, which he is said to have kept principally upon the alternate blank pages of the Almanacs of the day, is said to betray faithfully the peculiar eccentricities of its author. It is said to include every little incident in his domestic life down to the whipping of his negro and the cause for so doing. He is buried upon his own estate about nine or ten miles from here, with nothing to mark his grave save a large rude rock placed at its foot by his own request. The house in which he lived is now occupied by a lawyer named Boyleg, who became its purchaser after his death, with a large portion of the surrounding estate.

The farmers seem in no wise affected by the prevailing financial crisis, except so far as it may lead to a depression in the price of produce; and this they looked for as a result of the superabundant yield with which the country is blessed. They seem to think that the necessity for an enlarged specie basis, which must be looked for in an excess of exportation, will cause an increase in the price of agricultural produce beyond what was anticipated before the crisis set in. And under the impulse of the prevailing anxiety to import specie, the probability of a reduction of the present large supplies below the standard of home consumption, is seriously discussed, whence it is inferred that an increased demand must follow to meet domestic requirements. It is with reference to its bearings in these aspects that the present financial crisis is discussed by the farming interests, and not as to its effects in more financial operations.

While on my way to this place I happened to get hold of a number of the Richmond *South*, containing an editorial commenting upon an allusion which I made in my last letter to the Senatorial contest in Virginia. Before alluding to particularizing the unfavorable notice which I think of Senator Hunter's prospects, which, in fact, it was based upon the prevailing public sentiment throughout the extent of my travels. He states upon a report which I make as to the distrust which was likely to survive any avowal on Senator Hunter's mode, as it would be, under coercion, to justify persistence in his unconstitutional policy. This is truly a shallow pretext upon which to found a justification for his obstinate refusal to accede the call of his constituents. I repeat now, as the result of more minute inquiry, that the suspicion of hostility to the Administration, which before attached to him by reason of his identity with the *South*, amounts now to conviction, superseded very naturally by his obstinate silence under repeated charges of this character. A feeling of distrust does prevail against him, and will survive any avowal of friendship which he may make, for who can doubt that it would be actuated by a sense of danger to his political prospects. Whatever may be the result of the Senatorial contest, I am satisfied he is doomed, so far as his Presidential aspirations are concerned. Should he be reelected to the Senate, believe me it will be under a stifled protest, and because of an unwillingness on the part of the people of Virginia to consign him so peremptorily to the shades; but that the distrust which is now felt will operate to his defeat in the Presidential race, there is not a shadow of doubt. He is esteemed an ally of the Southern fire-eaters, and therefore too sectional to be chosen for the Presidency. The great governing principle of "expediency" would not be faithfully reflected in him, judging by the general convictions of his position with reference to an Administration that is regarded as essentially national and conservative. As a criterion of the feeling entertained towards him in this region, I would refer to the fact, that in a county in this neighborhood, called Lancaburg, the *South*, which is said to reflect his sentiments and opinions is not tolerated. I was informed that the people there, and elsewhere, despise it as being the author of all the bickering and dissensions which now threaten the Democratic Party in Virginia. I ascertained this upon good authority.

The farmers complain a great deal for want of rain. There has been some moisture, but not enough to facilitate wheat cultivation.

Precautions against Disaster at Sea.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The recent disaster, resulting in the loss of the United States Mail steamer *Central America*, with some three hundred human lives, induces me to suggest the following measures to be adopted, which will, to say the least, be the means of preserving many from a similar fate:

Pumps.—It is my impression that on board of our steamers too little attention is paid to the condition of the pumps, and their general efficiency. When we take into consideration how much depends upon their utility, and how many vessels would have been saved from destruction by a free discharge from them, we must admit that too much pains cannot be bestowed in keeping them in good working condition, and having the necessary means always at hand to free them in case of obstruction. To insure this I would advise the donkey boiler placed at least ten feet above the kelson. A daily inspection of the pumps by the Commander and Chief Engineer should be required.

Sails.—I conceive it to be absolutely necessary that the sails and rigging of our steamers should be such as to withstand a heavy gale. In two instances I have seen the great necessity for aftersail to be put on to keep the vessel's head or bow on to the sea, forwarded that they would not endure the strength of the blast, and other means were resorted to, to obtain the desired end. In the case of the steamer *United States*, tarpaulins placed in the mizzen rigging saved her from destruction.

Boats.—It is an indispensable fact, that none of our large sea steamers are supplied with the requisite number of boats. I would be safe in affirming that no steamer which sails out of the harbor of New-York can provide for the safety of three hundred persons in the boats. There is no reason why this evil, if I may so term it, should exist. The proper life-boats can be obtained, and there is no want of space on the hurricane deck for their storage. What I look upon as a matter of great importance, is the providing the means for their launching overboard. This can readily be accomplished by having movable davits fitted with tenon and mortice braces and stays, and requiring but a moment to rig them in their place, and ready for hoisting out the boats.

The wheel-houses should have life-boats fitted to them which could be launched overboard, or floated off as the vessel goes down. To prove the advantage of this suggestion, I would recall the loss of the ill-fated *Arctic*. Many lives were saved in a portion of the wheel-house that had become detached from the guards.

All boats should be of metal, with air-tight apartments, and surrounded underneath the gunwale with a cork-fender some three or four inches in diameter, similar to the boats of the Collins line of steamers. This fender renders them buoyant, and protects them in lowering.

Duties of Commander.—The Commander of a vessel is the responsible head; to him the safety of the ship, and the lives of all on board are entrusted. It should, therefore, be the duty of owners to make him feel his responsibility; in order to do that he must have unlimited control. Every officer in a subordinate station, it matters not how important and responsible his position, should never be permitted to entertain the notion that his department was exempt from the control of the captain. It is not an isolated case, where the chief engineer of a vessel has received positive orders (in writing) in regard to the daily consumption of fuel. I contend it is impossible for any person to judge of the wants and requirements of a ship, when they are not actually on board. Everything depends upon the wind and sea; the quantity of coal must be regulated accordingly, and the commander is the competent person to decide the matter.

Every commander of a steamer should every morning and evening make a tour of inspection through every part of his vessel; he should see that all pumps were in order, and the hose screwed on, ready in the event of fire. He should require his officers to report the state of their separate departments.

Experience has shown me that the above recommendations are needful. U. S. N.

A tragedy took place about eight miles north of Ocean, N. Y., on Saturday night. An Irishman named David McLane, who has for a long time been quite intemperate, and has been in the habit, while intoxicated, of whipping his wife, on Saturday purchased five gallons of whisky and took it home. It is supposed that he drank so much in the course of the night as to become helpless, when his wife, with an axe, cut off his head, and cut several large gashes in other parts of the body.

The Central Railroad Accident.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE PERSONS KILLED—DESCRIPTION OF THE WOUNDED—AN ARMY CHIEF.

The Syracuse *Standard* has full particulars of the dreadful accident which occurred on the New-York Central Railroad on Thursday evening. Two persons were killed and eighteen injured. The *Standard* says:

The forward passenger-coach and baggage-car, as well as the engine and tender, were overturned in the water, and it seems almost a miracle that any of the inmates could have escaped. The second and third passenger cars were not overturned, and remained on the land. They were also badly broken, and the inmates were considerably bruised. One young lady, named Cassandra Brown, of Toronto, was thrown out into the creek by the force of the concussion and drowned, and a young gentleman, named Cassius C. Burnett, of New-Britain, Conn., a traveling agent for the Axe Factory of Townsend & Co., Westfield, N. Y., was so badly injured that he cannot possibly survive. Below we give a list of the wounded, as far as could be ascertained, with their places of residence, and the extent of their injuries:

Cassandra Brown, of Toronto, Canada, dead. She was the daughter of the late editor of the Toronto *Globe*, and her father, an elderly gentleman, was traveling with her. She was thrown out of the car into the creek, and drowned, and her body was discovered by her dress floating on the surface. Her remains will be taken home on the train this morning. Her father was also injured, but not seriously.

Cassius C. Burnett, of New-Britain, Conn., Agent for Townsend & Co.'s Axe and Cutlery Factory, of Westfield, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. The walls of his abdomen were torn off, allowing his bowels to protrude. He was lingering last evening in great agony, and expected to breathe his last every moment. He was aware of the fatal nature of his wounds, and met his death like a hero. He was, by trade, a cigar maker.

Frank Hart, of Dunkirk, Chautauqua County—head and shoulders badly cut and bruised; injuries not dangerous.

James Brown, of Syracuse, baggage-master—both collar-bones broken and otherwise injured.

Chas. H. McMaster, Auburn, Mail Agent—badly bruised all over his body, but no bones broken. Injuries severe, but not dangerous. He had caught from but he managed to crawl to the car and save a portion of the mail matter.

John Conroyt, of Pamelia, Jefferson County, N. Y.—severe concussions on the arms, but not dangerous.

Catharine Mullin, of Albany, N. Y.—back and sides injured slightly.

Mrs. Sarah P. Havens, of Westmoreland, Oneida County—foot broken, and had flat on the head—not dangerous. Her husband, P. Havens, is also slightly injured.

Miss Mary H. Hayes, of King-street, Toronto, Canada—back and sides injured badly. She is an elderly lady, and her injuries are serious.

Dexter Mullin, of Rome, N. Y.—considerably injured about the head.

Samuel Blun, of New-York—severe cuts and bruises about the head and face, and injuries about the shoulders.

Edward Rodgers, of Wyandot, Kansas—considerably bruised about the head.

Peter Hodgeman, of Syracuse, fireman—leg and arm broken, and other severe injuries.

Gustavus Brunner, merchant of Syracuse—injured in the side and other bruises—severe but not dangerous.

T. Caldwell, of Indiana—badly bruised but not serious.

Henry Burns, the conductor, was in the last car and escaped without injury.

Most of the injured persons were taken to the Globe Hotel, and their wounds dressed by Drs. Sherman, Frass, and other physicians. Everything was done to make the wounded sufferers as comfortable as possible. They were all recovering at last accounts, except the poor fellow whose bowels were torn out, and no possible chance of his recovery.

The place where the accident occurred is a wild uncultivated region near Bolivia, in the town of Camillus. Several farmers reside within a short distance of the accident, and they all turned out and rendered what assistance they could.

A small stream, called the Beaver Meadow Brook, runs underneath the road, within a few feet of the place where the accident occurred, but the culvert under the road is in good repair and the creek does not appear to be unusually high. It does not seem possible that the waters of the creek could have washed away the embankment, because the accident occurred about eighty feet west of the culvert, and beyond the reach of the water unless it was very high. The road bed appears to have become thoroughly soaked by the late heavy rains, and the embankment slid away, leaving the track without any support for about sixty feet.

The rail is the description known as combination or endless rail, and supported itself like a bridge across the chasm, but the moment the locomotive touched it one of the tracks gave way and the engine and the cars rushed down the embankment and piled upon each other in the most inextricable confusion. The locomotive and tender were absolutely demolished, and scarce a semblance of their former shape remains, except a portion of the trucks. The engineer was probably thrown into the creek beyond the reach of the ruined cars and escaped without much injury. The fireman was considerably hurt.

The mail car lies ahead of the locomotive, and is considerably burned. The mail agent thinks it caught fire from the locomotive, but it seems more probable that the fire originated from a stove which was overturned. The mail was nearly destroyed by the fire, but we believe a portion of the contents of the mail bags were saved in a damaged condition. The mail agent, Mr. C. H. McMaserne, has lately been appointed to the post. After the accident he found himself on the earth several feet ahead of his car, but how he came there is a mystery. His injuries are severe, but not dangerous.

The baggage car also lies ahead of the remains of the locomotive, and almost entirely in the creek. The baggage man and an extra hand in the car narrowly escaped with their lives.

The first passenger car lies upon its side, almost entirely in the water, and the remains of the tender are beneath it. We should judge that the largest number of the victims were in this car.

The second passenger coach was thrown across the track, and the end of the third coach was thrust into and underneath the centre of the second passenger coach, breaking through the sides and ruining a quantity of splintered timbers through the centre of the car. How any persons seated in the centre of the second car or the forward part of the third car could escape without death is really a mystery, but we do not learn that many of the victims occupied that portion.

One of the extension rails is still perfect, and forms a bridge over the chasm, but the other is bent like a piece of wire and broken into pieces.

The second track is perfect, and trains are not delayed on account of the accident. Workmen are employed in clearing away the fragments of the wreck, and repairing the road, and the track will be ready for use to-day.

It would seem that no human foresight could have prevented the accident, as the road track was supposed to be perfectly safe.

The New Expedition to Nicaragua.

From the Galveston News.

We have received a circular from Capt. W. R. Henry, of San Antonio, from which we make the following extracts:

To the People of Texas:

Gen. William Walker, *the Man of Destiny*, announces to you the fact that he is now prepared to return to Central America to establish himself as the rightful President of that Republic, which position he was compelled to vacate for a while, through the combination of the surrounding States—the influence of gold. * * * The treachery of the notorious Spencer—the improper and illegal interferences of the presumptuous English. The conduct of General Walker, in the last trying campaign, against such powerful influences, exhibits to the world most clearly his capacity to command, and his honesty of purpose. He returns to Central America for pure and patriotic motives—such as the extension of the area of freedom over the superstitious and ignorant people of Central America, and the propagation of the institutions and sentiments of the Southern portion of the United States. He appeals to the well-known bravery and enthusiasm of Texans to support him. For this purpose a regiment of Rangers, after their former rules and customs, will be organized forthwith, to concentrate at Galveston. To those who desire to participate in this glorious struggle it is necessary to hasten on the war, however, that delay. The movement will be made from Galveston on the first days of October next.

Persons joining on Bexar County. In announcing to you my determination to join General Walker (for a few months only,) in his return to Nicaragua, I am confident that I will meet with the disapprobation of a small portion of my political friends, who so generously assisted to elevate me to the respectable and responsible position I now hold among you—but I indulge in the hope that I will find same excuse at your hands, when you examine into the honesty of my purpose, and the great and praiseworthy cause which I go to defend—and also that I have appointed good and well-known Deputies to execute the duties of the office of the Sheriffalty of the County.

After having come to this conclusion, it would give me great satisfaction to be accompanied by a portion of my old comrades on the frontier of Texas, and in the Mexican and Florida wars. Those who are willing to join in with me in this noble cause of progression, I would say to them, march forthwith to the city of Galveston, where I will meet them on the 1st day of October. W. R. HENRY.

San Antonio, Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1857.

Obituary.

Hon. Timothy Follett, of Vermont, died at Burlington, on the 11th inst. For many years Mr. Follett was largely interested in political and business pursuits. His age was 64.

Personal.

Mr. Ledyard, a wealthy merchant of Richmond, Va., died recently, after a long illness, at the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Gilmer, near Charlottesville. The deceased was married to a daughter of Mr. Gilmer, who died some years ago, leaving a large fortune, which he inherited; but on returning from a visit to Europe, some time ago, for some reason known only to himself, he made his will to pieces and wrote a new one.

The Religious press discusses the question of young preachers. The *Observer* is "pressed to say a word in deprecation to call and settle young men." The *Observer* has feeling remembrances of "that peculiar dislike" with which its reverend editor was regarded by some of his seniors in his younger days, and he now experience makes him tender. The young men are having their day at last.

A theatrical *emeute* occurred at Wood's Theatre, in Cincinnati, last week. An actor named Walker was refused payment of his salary, manager producing a voucher from the stage manager; and indignant at the refusal, insulted the manager, and was knocked down and badly pummeled for his pains.

Charles J. Richardson, of Rochester, N. Y., who was supposed to have been lost on the Central America, is still in California. A letter from him says that he went 200 miles to San Francisco, he sailed on the 20th of August, but found the accommodations poor, and returned.

Two ex-Hibbingites from Nicaragua found a deserted village near Greytown, last week, in the land of the Mosquitoes, and on each house, in large letters, was chalked, "Walker, Walker, Walker." The inhabitants, having been entered, the place looked. No names are given.

Signor Abbi, who was for a time in the Distinct Sisters, has composed a hymn for the Queen, the which he received 10,000 for. Already, the composer, not 20,000, to be divided among the poor.

M. Anschutz, an American water cure, has just arrived at Vienna, and has received an audience of the Emperor of Austria, the Kaiser's Cousin, the Duke of Francis Joseph—an unusual compliment to a foreigner.

A white slave girl, who was treated by her master in New-Orleans six months ago, went to Cincinnati, and has been requested to apply to the Courts for relief.

Mr. Kossuth attends his lectures, and delivers the present of Anchtenauder, and left Cincinnati for the North, having been joined there by Mrs. Kossuth and daughter from Arrocher.

Mr. Edward Everett, who is to leave for Europe to make a Winter tour through the family and South, and accompanying various invitations to deliver his address on Washington.

Milan Hayward, master of the Orphan Asylum in Hartwick, Otsego County, N. Y., has been tried and found guilty of improper conduct with a female member of his flock.

The dancing-masters of Vienna, Prague, and Cologne, have been holding a "Congress" in Vienna, and deliberated on the introduction of new figures in dancing.

Neal Dow has had a tea-party given him by the workingmen of Manchester and Salford, England. He is on his way home, and will be in Boston in November.

A Cincinnati clergyman married a loving couple in the dissecting-room of the Medical College, last week. The bride was romantic, and would have it so.

Two citizens of Salisbury, N. C., with a Bowie Cutter a few days ago fought a duel, the distance of fifteen feet.

Carl Zerrahn writes to friends in Boston that he will return from Europe this Fall, and give a series of grand Concerts.

The Newark *Mercury* estimates that there are now eight thousand persons in that city destitute of employment.

The sculptor, Gatti is making good progress in Florence with his statue of Jefferson, ordered by Virginia.

Mr. Beecher is to open this season's course of lectures before the Young Men's Association of Buffalo.

Mrs. J. H. Long, of Boston, is engaged teaching at Thalberg's & Vieuxtemps' series of concerts at the East.

Rev. Dr. Menod is about to visit Toronto, to be present at the opening of Knox College.

Emanuel B. Hart, Surveyor of the Port of New-York.

From the Philadelphia Press.

We are informed by a gentleman acquainted with the doings in the office of Collector Redfield, that there have been entered and forfeited, during the last six months, goods that paid duties, in the port of New-York, amounting in all to $[illegible] and that the amount of duties thus forfeited, and which the Government has actually received, is $[illegible] in any four years, and will soon put a stop to extensive frauds that are believed to have been practiced upon the revenue at that and other ports.

One instance of the object already purchased by Mr. Hart's vigilance and superior knowledge of business was witnessed by our informant on a recent visit to that port.

Information had been received by Mr. Hart that a certain French firm had entered a quantity of goods, consisting largely in lace, was in the habit of smuggling laces and other articles of small bulk, and was told that she was due on a visit to Europe, and would, no doubt, smuggle in the usual fashion on her return. She was watched, and all her baggage, &c., examined, and nothing found. Still Mr. Hart felt that had not been regularly invoiced and entered at the Custom-House. Mr. Hart, however, was in his information, and believing the lady guilty, he and somehow or other got the necessary evidence, and got a search warrant to search her premises.

When this was presented she opened her store for examination, and with a smile confessed to the officers that they were not late, and confessed that she had herselves smuggled a large amount, but this time she had not attempted any, because she was told by the captain of the steamer that if she attempted to smuggle, Mr. Hart would certainly catch her and forfeit the goods. She took the advice and had acted honestly.

A Letter from the Canadian Prisoner Townsend.—The man Hallman, who shot Townsend, now awaiting his second trial in Canada, writes a letter from Marietta jail in defence of his conduct. He is mortified at the insinuation that he possesses intelligence, literature, and taste.

The cell in which he was incarcerated in Cincinnati contained a few relics of former occupants. A copy of the *Dashing Highwayman*, a work which plausible clap-trap, and which, in the hands of a young man of the Grand Rapids, Michigan, City on the Sunday, contributed, considerably on the morning of the work. Next morning an article came out, headed, "Townsend; or, Straws show which way the wind blows. Townsend studies Jack Sheppard, Claud Duval, The Dashing Highwayman, &c. &c."

This I suppose has been the cause of all, and will be the cause of all the litigation connected with my case.

In reference to card-playing, I do most solemnly swear I never played for money or other valuables in my life, nor do I calculate upon embarking on the day mentioned. I was surrounded by a large number of persons coming into my cell by dozens, and gaping like so many boys at the great Lyceum, and so pertinent with their questions that I left my own cell and went into another in order to avoid them. But their feelings were so worked up previous to this by a prostituted press, that they followed me from cell to cell; when I picked up an old pack of cards and asked one of the prisoners to play, in order to pass the time; for their unmercifully pestered me so that I felt rather an embarrassing position. This was the first and last time cards have been in my hands since I came to Canada.

Financial Troubles—Mob at Paducah.—A messenger of the banking house of Kinney, Mary & Co., of this city, just returned from a trip into Western Kentucky, proposing to exchange a certain class of bills for one of gold, reports a curious state of affairs at Paducah. He had a pile of notes of the

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—General Term, on Calendar.

Adjourned Motions.

Mrs. Cunningham's Hall—Judge Peabody's Decisions Reversed—The Lady Still Free.

SUPREME COURT—General Term, Oct. 17.

Before Judges Mitchell, Ferris and Davies.

Mrs. Cunningham, with her counsel, was present at the opening of the Court. Mr. Chatfield stated that she was present pursuant to the order of the Court, though he had very serious doubts as to whether the Court had jurisdiction in the case; and she protested against such jurisdiction and he claimed that the case was not appealable. He desired that the protest should be entered.

Judge MITCHELL said the conclusion to which the Court had come, was that the Recorder had jurisdiction, and that his decision was conclusive until reversed by the Court. It was unnecessary for them to pass upon the merits of the case, and the order would be that the order of Judge Paaseur be revised, and the decision made by the Recorder be conclusive, unless reversed by that Court; and that a copy of this order be filed in the Court of General Sessions.

Mr. Chatfield thought that as the decision was pronounced by Judge Paaseur, it might be said he ought to influence the decision. Yet perhaps he was better prepared, as could argue the case more successfully now than when it was first heard. He was Mrs. Cunningham's right to have been before the Recorder at the time the motion was made. Judge Paaseur was said to be sitting as a Commissioner, whereas he sat as a Judge.

Judge MITCHELL said that Mr. Chatfield could enter the facts as stated by him in regard to his denial of the jurisdiction of the Court.

Mr. Hall said that he considered it as a matter of law, that it was only necessary for a prisoner to be present at his trial, but upon an argument his presence could be dispensed with.

Judge MITCHELL remarked that the Court did not intend to give any decision on that question. He said that the Court had a written opinion in regard to the habeas corpus which it was unnecessary to read. The conclusions of the Judges were that the order of Judge Paaseur should be reversed and the decision of the Recorder affirmed; and that a copy of this order should be filed in the Court of General Sessions.

District-Attorney Hall said the whole record now being before the Court, on a *certiorari*, with the recognizances of the defendant to appear and obey the order of this Court, he moved in behalf of the people that upon the judgment just rendered the recognizance be annulled, and the defendant be committed to the proper custody.

Mr. Chatfield demanded as a matter of right that the prisoner be heard upon that motion. If the Court meant to say that a prisoner to whom bail has once been denied can never be admitted to bail hereafter, then this order might be granted. The effect would be that the prisoner might rot in jail. He would like to know whether the rights obtained by the prisoner under the rules of law were to be overturned by this Court.

Judge MITCHELL thought that was not exactly proper language to address to the Court.

Mr. Chatfield hoped the Court would make no application of his remarks to itself. There was no reason that this prisoner should be treated with undue severity.

Judge MITCHELL—You are not to assume that the Court intends to apply any rule to this prisoner other than it would to any other in like circumstances.

Mr. Chatfield said he intended to say only that so far as the law is concerned, she stands upon the same footing with any other prisoner.

Judge MITCHELL said they had only decided upon a dry proposition of law, without reference to the individual affected, whether rich or poor.

Mr. Chatfield did not doubt the impartiality of the Court, but having determined the question of law, he begged that the Court would not go beyond that. The giving of the recognizance was a condition precedent to obtaining the *certiorari*.

Mr. Hall said the Court of Sessions had now no jurisdiction, and argued that it was the duty of this Court to take whatever action it would have been proper for that Court to take under the judgment just rendered. He cited the statutes on the subject, among others that, in case of a person indicted a warrant for arrest may be issued by the District-Attorney.

Mr. *Chatfield*—If that be true, it is unnecessary for my friend to trouble this Court with his motion. If he supposes he has the power to issue his warrant and arrest the defendant, I advise him to make the experiment. He proceeded to argue that in contemplation of law Mrs. Cunningham was already in custody, being under bonds. If Mr. Hall desired her to be recommitted, he should have given notice of the motion, and shown that there was danger to the public in permitting her to go at large, and not spring this trap upon them.

Judge MITCHELL—Recollect that you were notified that such a motion would be made.

Mr. Chatfield—There was notice that if she was not here to-day there would be a motion for a bench warrant.

Mr. Hall—And that if she was here in a certain event I should move to re-commit.

Mr. Chatfield—I heard nothing of the kind.

Judge MITCHELL said their decision was only upon the facts up to the time of the decision of the Recorder. If Mrs. Cunningham should be kept in prison without trial, unreasonably, that would present a new state of facts.

The Court finally ordered that Mrs. Cunningham should remain at liberty on her last recognizance, until the next meeting of the Court, when a motion to annul that recognizance will be made.

THE TRIAL FOR PROCURING THE BABY.

In regard to Mrs. Cunningham's approaching trial for attempting to pass off a bogus baby as the child of Dr. Burdell, Mr. Chatfield stated that he supposed that the District-Attorney would consent to have the case tried in Dutchess County. He supposed that there would be no objections to this, and the ends of justice would be as well secured.

Mr. Hall said that the same objections applied to Dutchess County as to New-York, as far as the trouble in getting a Jury could be regarded. In Orange County the case could be tried earlier than in Dutchess County, for the Circuit there is held at the same time as the Oyer and Terminer, on the second Tuesday in November.

Mr. Chatfield agreed to the proposition of Mr. Hall, to have the trial in Orange County. He said it was the wish of both his client and himself that she would be tried upon this indictment, and she would be ready to meet it.

It was finally agreed that this trial should take place at Newburg, Orange County, on the second Tuesday in November, but the settlement of the order was postponed until the 20th inst.

THE CASE OF CAUGHEY.

Mr. Blankman, of counsel for Michele Gangemi, addressed the Court at some length, saying that the honorable Judge of the Court of Sessions had assigned Mr. Ashmead and himself as counsel for Mr. Gangemi, who was in distressed circumstances. Mr. Ashmead was new set of town, and as it was arranged to change the place of trial to another county, he would ask that the matter be postponed until Mr. Ashmead should return, so that he could consult with him. He had spent considerable time in attending to the case, and as the Court had made no provision in regard to defraying the expenses attending a trial out of the City he would urge this as a further reason for an allowance of time for him to consult with his associate.

Mr. Hall was happy to inform his learned friend of a fact with which he had not yet become acquainted. The Italian residents of this city had raised a sum of $400, and would probably raise more, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Mr. Gangemi's counsel. He would agree to a postponement of the motion to change the place of trial, if Mr. Blankman would consent to bring the case to trial at the Circuit in November.

Mr. Blankman said that he supposed Mr. Hall was joking when he spoke of that $400. He would rather not give his consent to go to trial upon so short a notice; for if the motion was postponed now, it could not be heard until the 20th instant, which would leave him only four days to prepare for trial.

Judge MITCHELL remarked that it was not probable that the presiding Judge would press the case for trial on the first day of the term.

Mr. Blankman finally consented to agree to the proposition of Mr. Hall, although, as he said, he saw no necessity to change the place of trial at all.

THE DISCHARGE PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Dean stated that there were several hundred policemen discharged, which discharge they alleged was illegal. Mandamuses had been issued, in two cases, and one had been argued. He was desirous that the matter should be settled. He desired the Court should specify some day when the cases could be argued and determined. It was therefore decided that they should be argued on Thursday, the 29th inst.

DECISIONS.

Chamberlain vs. Tremaret—Default to be opened on terms.

Solomon vs. Galbraith, et al.—Order of Special Term to be affirmed without costs.

ADJOURNED ON THE 29TH.

The following gentlemen were admitted to practice at the Bar: Charles W. Bailey, Henry A. Thorn, Alexander Lamont, Fred. H. Nichols, Jonathan G. Ryerson, Peter Cook.

The Court then adjourned until the 26th inst.

SUPREME COURT—General Term.

Before Hon. Nathan Davis, Justice and Referee.

Joseph D. Beers vs. Samuel G. Lyon—Order affirmed with costs.

Hiram H. Cornwall vs. Jos. A. Scott—Appeal dismissed without costs.

James Ford vs. Henry J. Davis, et al.—Judgment modified.

The United States Trust Company, Commr. etc. vs. Thomas Ward, et al.—Order of Special Term affirmed.

Ward vs. Sibley—Case not in a condition to be heard.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—General Term.

Before Judge Daly.

Richard L. Forth vs. James Mehrtiel, &c.—Order overruling demurrer.

Gilbert M. Shaler vs. Junior S. Scott—Motion to vacate judgment granted.

Antonia Gomez vs. Thomas Kossuth, &c.—Motion denied, with $7 costs.

Antonia Gomez vs. Emil Flores—Application for judgment granted, unless defendant answered within ten days.

William Hannah vs. Samuel P. Townsend—Referred to E. Kirkland, Esq.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS—Oct. 17.

Before Justices Osborn and Davison.

The Calendar was not very lengthy—24 prison cases, 5 suspended cases and 24 bail cases—but it took a great while to dispose of it. A great many were discharged, as a great many always are, because the complainants failed to appear against them; but the majority of the cases that were tried were trying to the patience of the Judges. One lawyer appeared to be retained for the defendant in nearly every case, and his efforts in behalf of the thieves and vagabonds, who were his clients, were persistent if not praiseworthy. "Leave all the cases in which Mr. —— is engaged (fill the last," said Judge Osborn, at length, addressing the clerk; "we shall never get through with them at this rate."

Catherine Donnelly was brought to the bar on a charge of having appropriated to her own consumption a dressed hog, the property of Daniel Nichols. The evidence was conclusive against her. She was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for six months. "She's an old hummer," remarked Judge Osborn; "she's been here several times before."

Ann Miller was accused by Adelaide Phillips with committing a very aggravated and unprovoked assault upon her, Oct. 15. The testimony only partially substantiated the complaint. "It doesn't appear to be anything very violent after all," said Judge Osborn. Ann was found guilty and sentence suspended.

Thomas Simpson, a very small boy, passing a shoe store, Oct. 14, saw a pair of gaiters suspended by a string outside. He cut the string and ran off with the gaiters, was seen, pursued, arrested and arraigned. *Clerk*—What have you got to say to this charge? *Prisoner*—Another boy gave it to me. *Judge Osborn*—How old are you? *Prisoner*—Eleven, going on twelve, Sir. He was sent to the Juvenile Asylum.

The case of John Murphy, charged with beating his wife Margaret, Oct. 12, was disposed of with commendable celerity. *Judge Osborn*—This your husband? *Witness*—Yes, Sir. *Judge Osborn*—Ever beat you before? *Witness*—Yes, Sir, often. *Judge Osborn*—Does he support you? *Witness*—No, Sir. *Judge Osborn*—Well, what do you want us to do with him? *Witness*—Whatever you think right, Sir. *Judge Osborn*—(to prisoner)—What do you say to this? *Prisoner*—Nothing. *Judge Osborn*—Guilty, Penitentiary two months.

Catherine Henderson was a servant in Thomas C. Smith's employment. She was found guilty of stealing from him (Oct. 13) bottles of wine, some silks, ribbons, &c., all worth $10. The Court suspended sentence.

Frederick Finchell, it was proved, stole Maria Schleafon's gold watch, value $25. Counsel pleaded insanity in his behalf. *Judge Osborn*—Well, if he's insane, they'll transfer him from the Island to the Lunatic Asylum. We find him guilty and sentence him to the Penitentiary for three months.

Jacob Fisher, lad, was sent to the House of Refuge for stealing one dozen stockings from Alexander Hirdenheimer, Oct. 14.

Patrick Simmons, a clerk in George Keyes' store, No. 343 Eighth-avenue, within the last two months, it was alleged, embezzled $25 worth of dry goods. This case occupied a great deal of time. The complainant exhibited a long list of the property and his clerks testified against the defendant. *Counsel*—These people seem to be rest-mouthed for this man's blood. [Laughter.] *Witness*—What do you mean by "red-mouthed for this man's blood?" What do you mean by that, Sir? What do you mean? *Counsel*—I mean what I say. *Judge Osborn*—Oh, never mind that. The case was adjourned till Tuesday to give the prisoner an opportunity to procure the attendance of one of his witnesses to good character.

The case of Robert Nichol, charged with stealing a barrel of flour, the property of Matthew J. Cluff, from the cargo of a vessel, was also adjourned till Tuesday.

James Gallagher was sent up for two months for stealing a pair of cassimere pantaloons worth $3 50 from Hymen Israel, Oct. 16.

James Hogan was arraigned *ad sectum* Matthew Cogan, of No. 60 Chatham-street. Cogan said Hogan transferred from his (Cogan's) to his (Hogan's) possession a case of surgical instruments, Oct. 16. *Judge Osborn*—Hogan, what have you got to say? *Prisoner*—Nothing to say, Sir; I found it on a stoop. *Judge Osborn*—We find you guilty, and sentence you to the Penitentiary for 3 months.

William Holland and Diedrick Detels were unitedly guilty of the enormity of stealing 1 ham, Oct. 16. William was arrested, but Diedrick was not. *Judge Osborn* (sternly)—What did you steal that ham for? *Prisoner*—To satisfy hunger. *Agent S. P. D. Soc.*—I'm sure he was starving, Sir. [The prisoner had a consumptive look.] *Judge Osborn*—Well, I suppose a great many will steal to keep from starving this Winter. We'll send him out to the Island till the hard times are over, I guess. Then he won't have to steal. We find him guilty, and sentence him to the Penitentiary for 3 months.

John Julian, so swore Isabella Averache, committed a violent assault and battery upon her, Oct. 14, striking her with a shovel. The witnesses for the defence said the complainant was the aggressor. One, a German, kissed the book and said, that the complainant struck the prisoner three times in the face with her parasol. "She did wants him to lick her, but he didn't do it. [With emphasis.] No, he didn't do it. Julian was fined $5.

Lewis Stephens and George Lerl were brought to the bar, and Catharine Storne took the stand. She charged them with stealing some billiard balls, Oct. 16. *Judge Osborn*—Did this woman keep the cues or whatever you call it? It appeared that she kept the game. The prisoners were sent to the City Prison for thirty days.

Anthony Hoyle attempted to arrest a thief who had picked a lady's pocket, Oct. 15, when two men, who gave their names as Bernard Smith and Robert Smith, set upon him and beat him in a violent manner. The thief escaped, but complainant's assailants were arrested. They were tried, found guilty, and sent to Blackwell's Island for three months each.

John Daley and Thomas McGuire, both boys, were sent to the House of Refuge, on a charge of petit larceny.

Mary Brennahan was fined $5 for assaulting and beating a woman who bore the same name, Mary Brennahan.

Stephen Hamburgher was caught in the act of stealing $1 25 worth of China toys, Oct. 10. Ronald A. McDonald, a lad, was witness and complainant. The prisoner was found guilty, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for two months.

MARKET REPORTS.

Markets—*Carefully Reported for the New-York Times.*

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Oct. 17, 1857—6 P. M.

ASHES—Are salable and steady. Stock in the Inspection Warehouse to-day, 467 bbls., including 772 bbls. Pearls, and 215 bbls. Pots. Pearls, $5 75; Pots, $6 37½@$6 50 ⅌ 100 lbs.

BANK—The Philadelphia *Price Current*, of this morning, says: "There has been a steady demand for Quercitron Bark, without change from last week's quotations. Sales of 40 hhds. No. 1 at $35 ⅌ ton. Tanners' Bark is very dull." The following is a statement of the inspection of Quercitron Bark at the port of Philadelphia, for the quarter ending 30th September, 1857:

	Hhds.	Bags.
July	424	——
August	334	61
September	711	104
Total	1,469	165

COFFEE—The demand is moderate at unchanged prices. Java, 16½c.@17c.; Jamaica, 12¾c.@13c.; Maracaibo, 12½c.@13¾c.; Rio, 10¾c.@12c.; St. Domingo, 10c.@10½c., cash; Bahia, 10¾c.; and Native Ceylon, 13c. ⅌ lb.

COTTON—Continues scarce and quiet. Prices are entirely nominal.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour is less active, and prices close in favor of buyers. Sales 8,000 bbls.

Superfine State	$4 75@ 4 90
Extra State	5 00@ 5 20
Superfine Indiana and Michigan	4 75@ 4 90
Superfine Ohio	4 80@ 4 95
Fancy Ohio	5 00@ 5 10
Extra Indiana and Michigan	4 95@ 5 20
Extra Ohio	5 25@ 6 75
Fancy Genesee	5 15@ 5 25
Extra Genesee	5 50@ 7 75
Low to very choice Extra Missouri	5 45@ 8 50

Canadian is in limited demand at languid rates; sales 250 bbls. superfine to extra, at $5 25@$6 75 ⅌ bbl. Southern Flour is unsettled. Sales 850 bbls. good mixed to choice extra at $5 50@$7 50 ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour is quiet and languid at $3 75@$4 75 ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is dull and nominal at $3 25@$3 50 for Jersey, and $3 75@$4 for Brandywine. ⅌ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat has not varied much. Sales 15,000 bushels, including Upper Lake Spring at $1 26, red Western at $1 31; late to good white Southern at $1 32@$1 37½, and choice red do. at $1 37½ ⅌ bushel. Corn is in light supply and fair demand for former rates. Sales 90,000 bushels at 74c. for mixed Western, delivered, ⅌ bushel. Some 200 bushels new-crop yellow Corn—the first received this season—were sold in Philadelphia this week at 65c. ⅌ bushel. It was from New-Jersey, and was in excellent good condition. Rye, Barley and Barley Malt are unchanged. Oats are dull and down to 50c. ⅌ bushel, for Western, and 52c. for State, delivered.

HAY—Rules in demand, and is worth 65c. ⅌ 100 lbs. for prime, according to quality. Straw is in fair request and steady at former rates.

HIDES—Remain quiet and depressed. Stock of all kinds in first hands, 700,000, against 2,000,000 one year ago.

HOPS—Small lots are taken at 6c.@10c. ⅌ lb., but the demand is very moderate.

IRON—Anthrac. dull and heavy. Best brands Scotch Pig, $28@29. ⅌ Gamble Co. Refined Bars generally, nominal; Am. Common Bar, $1 62½@$1 75 ⅌ lb. Boiler Plate, 3½c.@4c. ⅌ pound, as to quality.

HAY—Portland, $1 ⅌ common, and Cumberland for Fancy, $1 25.

HOPS—Are very dull and nominally unchanged at former quotations. Ports Bkop, 8c.@10c.; Cuba Mascovado, at 7c.@8c.; New-Orleans, 8c.@10c. ⅌ pound.

NAVAL STORES—Are generally inactive at old quotations.

OILS—Attract very little attention, and are heavy.

PROVISIONS—Pork is dull and drooping. Small sales have been noted at our quotations, in Prime and at $17 25@$17 50 for Prime, ⅌ bbl. Cut Meats are inactive and languid at 11c. for Hams, and 9¼c.@10c. for Shoulders. ⅌ lb. Lard is heavy and unsettled. Tierces are at 10¾c.@11c. Lard is heavy and unsettled. The transactions since our last embrace 270 tierces, including Western, at 10¾c. ⅌ lb. Beef is unchanged and dull. The transactions since our last consist of 90 bbls. in lots, at $12@$14 25 for repacked Western Mess, and $14 75@$15 75 for extra Western do. ⅌ bbl. Prime Mess Beef, $22 ⅌ tc. Beef Hams, $16@$17 ⅌ bbl. Butter is dull, and down to 12c.@16c. for Ohio; 15c.@20c. for common to very good State, and 21c.@22c. for prime to choice do. ⅌ lb. Cheese is depressed and nominal at 6c.@10c. ⅌ lb.

RICE—Continues quiet and languid, at $3 25@$4 ⅌ 100 lbs.

SEEDS—Mr. Blake reports sales of only 4,000 Clover, Ohio, at 10c.@10½c., 4 months credit.

SUGARS—Are in fair request at former quotations. Sales of 700 hhds., etc., of Cuba, at from 5¾c.@7¼c., chiefly within the range.

TALLOW—Is quiet and prices are somewhat nominal. The Richmond Whig, of the 16th inst., says: "The market during the week has been quiet, and the transactions small. We quote logs at 9@9½. Lard, common, $9 50@$11 50, good, $12@$15 50, and shipping $12@$13 50, and scarce. New primings, 75c.@$1 ⅌ lb. Shoulders by canal last week, 101 hhds.; same time last year, 118 do." The Baltimore Patriot, of Friday evening, states that: "Maryland tobacco has been in very light receipt this week, and transactions in consequence were limited. Shippers generally seem more disposed to purchase, although not at the present rates, and holders are unwilling to give way, and holding back for higher prices. We now quote: Maryland Brown Leaf at $5@$6 50, as to quality; inferior short seconds, $4@$4½; Brown Leaf, $6@$10, and extra at $11@$16. Bay Tobacco still comes in slowly, and prices have rather a drooping tendency. But we still continue previous figures, viz.: fines at $6@$11; seconds $12@$15. The market has been cleared of Ohio Tobacco, consequently we omit quotations altogether, as there will be no more in market until the coming of the new crop, which will not be for six or eight weeks. There is but little doubt the market will then open at lower rates than have heretofore prevailed. Nothing doing in Kentucky Tobacco during the week, consequently we omit quotations. The inspections for the week were only 206 hhds. Maryland, and of other descriptions none." The New-Orleans *Price Current* of the 10th inst., remarks that: "Since the 150 hhds. said to have been sold on Saturday last, and referred to in our semi-weekly report, there has been no movement whatever in the market, so far as we are advised. We hear of some parties having orders, but the almost total suspension of Exchange operations deprives them of the means of entering the market, and it remains wholly inactive at the following nominal quotations: Lugs Factory &c.@9c.; Frontings 9½c.@10c.; Leaf, inferior to common, 11c.@12½c.; do Fair, 13c.@13½c.; do. Fine, 14½c.@15½c.; do choice Clarksville, &c., 15c.@16c.; Frosted, 7c.@9½c.

Arrived since the 6th inst., 8 hhds. Cleared since the 6th inst., none. Stock in warehouses and on shipboard not cleared on the 9th inst., 9870 hhds.

WHISKY—Sales 300 bbls. Ohio and Prison at 20c.@21c. ⅌ gallon.

FREIGHTS—Exhibited no important change. For Liverpool—Cotton, ⅝d.@ 5-32d. ⅌ lb.; Flour, 2s.@2s. 3d. ⅌ bbl.; Grain, 4½d.@6½d. ⅌ bushel; Resin, 1s. 6d.@1s. 9d. ⅌ bbl.; Beef, 2s. ⅌ tc., and heavy goods 15s.@22s. 6d. ⅌ ton. For other ports proportionate quotations. The latest charters have been: Clipper ship *Mary L. Sutton*, from Sandwich Islands to United States, with cargo of Oil at $14,000; a bark, 499 tons, to Cowes and a market, 600 hhds. Sugar, 25s.; a Swedish brig, 240 tons, to Cork and a market, Corn, 5d.; a British brig to Glasgow, Sugar, 25s.; a ship to Lisbon, Light Pipe Staves, $85, and Heads on private terms; a bark to Cadiz, Light Pipe Staves, about $25; a brig, same voyage, about $27; one, 215 tons, to Minatitlan and back, Mahogany, $2,075; a brig, 200 tons, to Arroyo, P. R., Machinery, $1,200; a schooner, from a Southern port to Guadaloupe, Lumber, $11 50.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

On the banks of the Mississippi, in Shelby county, eighteen miles from Memphis, Tenn., two men named MAHURYS and MEARWEATHER, became engaged on Monday last in a dispute with two men cutting wood there, which ended in a horrible fight. The wood-choppers commenced the affray with their axes, the other two men used shot-guns and revolvers; they were also assisted by a fierce dog. MEARWEATHER's head was quickly split by the axe of one of the wood-cutters, who in his turn was shot through the bowels by MAHURYAUX; the wounded man, however, continued the fight, MEARWEATHER received several cuts, from which he is not likely to recover, but he managed to crawl away and reach his home by the courage of the dog, who attacked his assailants so savagely that they could not prevent his retreat.

Colonel WILDER, President of the State Board of Agriculture of Massachusetts, intends to introduce a new and interesting feature into that part of the programme which relates to the exhibition of cattle. Usually, at the cattle shows in this part of the country, the cattle are exhibited *in the pens*—in which it is very difficult to see them. The Colonel proposes to walk the cattle again down before the judges' stand—a hint for other Societies.

The "Hermitage" property in Tennessee, comprising five hundred acres, having been purchased by the State for $48,000, and the Federal Government having deferred acceptance of the proposition to convert it into a branch of the Military Academy, Gov. Johnson, in his last Message to the Legislature, recommends that it now be set apart as a permanent residence for all future Governors of the State.

The seventeenth Triennial Festival of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association was celebrated at Boston on Wednesday, by a banquet, speeches, &c. Faneuil Hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion, and at the dinner the memory of past celebrities was duly honored. Gov. Gardner and Hon. Caleb Cushing made speeches.

The potato rot prevails to an alarming extent in the southern part of New-Jersey. In Cumberland, Salem and Gloucester Counties, many of the farmers will not realize more than one-third of an ordinary crop.

Twelve years ago the construction of the new Capitol of Tennessee was commenced. It is slowly dragging along, and has already cost the State the sum of $1,204,072.

The Vermont State Prison has 70 inmates; the State Insane Asylum 413. Of 2,712 patients received in the latter, 2,299 have been discharged, more than half of them cured.

The Primitive Baptists of North Carolina, organized under the title of the "Kehukee Association," resolve that they will hereafter fellowship with the North.

The ship *William Penn* sailed from Baltimore for Liverpool on Saturday with a very heavy cargo of Breadstuffs—5,900 bbls. Flour, and 12,200 bushels of Wheat.

A lager-bier house affray in Baltimore, on Sunday night, resulted in the death of one Andrew Haselinger and the wounding of Deputy-Marshal MANLY.

A warehouse porter in Rochester has been detected in the appropriation of the goods of his employers, Fish & Mudgett, to a considerable amount.

The assessed valuation of real and personal property in the State of Wisconsin, as per last exhibit, is $150,000,000; State tax $300,000.

The French Canadian Protestants have organized a Church at Belle Riviere, C. E., the French Canadian Missionary Society donating the site.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—TWO GOOD SERVANTS.—A MAN as waiter, one of correct principles, and who thoroughly understands his business. Also, a woman, as cook, who understands making bread and pastry, and the cooking of meats. None need apply without good City references as to character. Apply to Mrs. HITCHCOCK, Clinton-av., 5th door from Lafayette-av., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT woman, as cook and to do general housework, to go a short distance in the country. Apply to GEO. JONES, this office.

WANTED—IN A LAWYER'S OFFICE, A CLERK, who writes a good hand; one who has had some experience in a law office preferred. Address Box No. 188, New-York Post Office.

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BOOKS SUITABLE FOR THE TIMES.
PERILS OF FAST LIVING, or THREE PER CENT. A MONTH.
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A SCORE THIS COMING. Together with a choice selection of valuable and standard works, for sale at the Metropolitan Gift Book Store, No. 144 Nassau-st., between Beekman and Spruce sts. J. S. ANDREWS.

MAGNOLIA, PALM GLORIA.—The steamer leaves at this office by the usual time, and direct, for a mile dinner, on Wednesday, the 21st inst., about the 1st of November, for a dinner if day, and healthful and the weather, cheap, on board of the Johns River, about 60 miles from its mouth. Sale and regularly here, connecting with the well known steamboat line, leaving Palatka daily, for Enterprise, about 3 hours, and Jacksonville, about 2 hours. Passage, $5 ⅌ day, and $1 ⅌ mile. Apply to Dr. BENEDICT, who resides in Magnolia, will take charge of the sick, and attend to the business of his professional cases.

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To commence with the play of
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Auditorium ..... Equestrian Ballet
Followed by the new pantomimical
BOREAS.
With entirely new and original gorgeous scenery, machinery, magical changes, tricks, contrasts, &c.
Characters by the wonderful RAVELS, and their Great Double Clapper.
Spanish Novas.—In consequence of the present financial crisis, and in order to enable even the most economical to witness this extraordinary spectacle, the Management has determined to throw open the whole spacious Tier of UPPER BOXES at the reduced price of 25 cents; entrance on Crosby-st. Parquette, Dress Circle and Boxes, 50 cents.
Alteration of Time—Doors open at 6½, to commence at 7½ o'clock.

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Mr. E. A. Marshall ..... Sole Lessee
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Doors open at 7½ o'clock; to begin with overture at 7.
Third week of the
GRAND ROSSIANI BALLET TROUPE.
In consequence of the increasing demands for places to witness the grand ballet of FAUST, it will be repeated on Monday and Tuesday. After it must be withdrawn to make room for Rossiani's operation.
MONDAY, Oct. 19,
will be presented the grand ballet of
FAUST,
supported by the entire company of the ballet troupe, under the immediate supervision of
Sig. DOMENICO ROSSIANI.
Mlle. Louise Lecourvreur and Sig. Filippo Barezzi will dance their celebrated grand Pas de Deux in the gorgeous Palace Scene of FAUST.
Previous to the ballet the farce of
THE MARRIED RAKE.
Pliant ..... Mr. F. B. Conway
Mrs. Trickset ..... Mrs. F. B. Conway
On Thursday will be produced the grand fantastic fairy ballet, in four tableaux, composed by Sig. D. Rossiani, entitled IL GAVALLO BIANCO (The Golden Horse). This celebrated ballet has been nearly two years in preparation and will be presented on a scale of unusual magnitude, with new scenery, (by Geo. Hansom,) beautily, new and elegant costumes, gorgeous appointments, rivaling the most notable efforts of this establishment, already famous for the grandeur of its spectacular presentations.

LAURA KEENE'S NEW THEATRE,
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MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 19, 1857,
will be performed for original comedy, in three acts, written expressly for this company, by C. P. Ward, Esq., entitled
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NEW LOCAL SCENERY, OLDER FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.
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To conclude with the screaming old farce of
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Doors open at 6½; to commence at 7½ precisely.

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Monday—First night of a new comedy,
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With the farce of THE DUKE BELLE.
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Lessee and Proprietor ..... Mr. E. Eddy
Boxes and Parquette, 50 cents; Pit ..... 25 cents
MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 19,
Will be acted the thrilling drama of
LA TOUR DE NESLE.
To be followed by the beautiful drama entitled
SATAN IN
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PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATRE,
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Sole Lessee, Proprietor and Manager ..... A. H. Purdy.
Dress Circle, 50 cents; Pit, 12 cents; Orchestra Chairs, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $2 Circle, $4 exclusive, or $1 for each person. Doors open at 6½; curtain will rise at 7 precisely. THIS EVENING, Oct. 19, will commence with
ONISKA.
After which BION THE WANDERER.
To conclude with YANKEE HEIRESS.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.—AMERICAN INSTITUTE, CRYSTAL PALACE.—The Annual Address will be delivered in the Palace by
HON. NATHANIEL P. BANKS,
of Massachusetts, on
TUESDAY EVENING next, Oct. 20, at 7½ o'clock.
EXTRA ATTRACTION.
CRYSTAL PALACE.
THE GREAT FAIR.
GRAND CONCERT ON MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 19,
By Dodworth's Full Cornet Band, of
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PART I.
1. Overture, "La Sirene," ..... Auber
2. Selections, "La Fille du Regiment," ..... Donizetti
3. March, "De Tannhauser," ..... Wagner
4. Song, "Kathleen Mavourneen," ..... Crouch
5. March, "Phelexicen," ..... Dodworth
6. Melange, "Robert Le Diable," ..... Meyerbeer
PART II.
7. Overture, "William Tell," ..... Rossini
8. Fantasia, "Anvil Chorus," ..... Verdi
9. Song, "Home Sweet Home," ..... Bishop
10. Polka, "Tetonia," ..... Prilsing
11. Pot Pourri, "Martha," ..... Flotow
12. Quickstep, "Camp," ..... Strauss
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of great capacity, having three octaves, were entered on Saturday.
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will be performed on 10½ A. M., 3½ P. M., and during the intermission by the Band in the evening.
Admission to the whole, only 25 cents.
Stages will be found at all the ferries, which run within a block or two of the Palace. The 6th-av. cars run directly to the door.

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Will be opened on TUESDAY, Oct. 20, at the new galleries of the National Academy of Design in 23d-st., one door from Broadway. Admission 25 cents; season tickets 50 cents.

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The great Panoramic Gallery of Paintings, Powers' Greek Slave, the Adoration, the Fairies, are each worth the price of admission. Open day and evening. No. 548 Broadway.

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Our Pleasures as Affected by the Indian War.

The actual position of our Anglo-Indian interests invests the question of the Indian Mutiny with a new importance for us in America. We have yet to receive the full brunt of the transatlantic reaction of the blow which has been dealt out upon the fabric of commercial relations. The tenor of the advices from England by the *Asia* indicates very clearly that up to the beginning of the present month, the British public were disposed to regard the financial difficulties in America as a temporary disarrangement, and as a necessary consequence of silk speculation, but a very slight effect had been produced by the failures of New-York upon the general system of the British commercial world. It was still a period of, not only that we would be spared, but that we would even increase that supply and meet with gold our large liabilities, now rapidly falling due. Subsequent intelligence must have materially modified these anticipations, and it is now beginning to be generally credible that specie must flow to us from England in return for the cotton which England must have.

The Panic and the General Government.

Let us do justice to the Administration, and particularly the Treasury Department, in the present emergency. It seems the most unprofitable to criticise the disputed times to the detriment of such a power seem practicable, the month would be wasting, that may part of the pecuniary evils under which the country labors, is to be charged to the work of the Independent Treasury, which, like the Tariff of 1846, is the fated policy of the Democratic rule in the General Government. Nor can the Administration be overwhelmed in confidence, however inconsistent, of the financial ability or disability of the Indian Government, but it is clear to those who understand the organization of the Indian Treasury, especially in its relations with the Northern Treasury, that no fiscal calamities whatever the Northwestern Presidency can be at all related to the present pecuniary pressure of India, in that Indian pecuniary arrangements of England and the Indian power, and says the converted, but upon the Treasury arrangements of England and the Indian power, and that both the current by which India make itself keenly felt, are entirely contingent upon the power of England to date the fire of the revolt within the present season. And this contingency in its turn is a simple question, not of means, but of men. The Indian population must be reduced from the paralysis of the country, by the suppression of the rebellion in its chief centres within the next three months, or the Treasury of India will open a drain gate in London. The possibility of such a suppression within the given time, depends upon the capacity of England to throw in adequate military aid, and the capacity of India to furnish the requisite capacity?

To the 24th of September, thirty thousand men of all arms had been dispatched from England, of whom about seven thousand had by that time probably arrived in India, together with some eleven thousand more from the Indian Ocean. The total of reinforcements on their way to, or landed in, India, up to the latter date, amounted to about forty thousand men. Five thousand more were to leave in the first week of the present month, and the arrangements of the Government could be carried out, it is fair to conclude, that a European force of eighty thousand men would be joining the field in India before the end of the current year. This force we believe would be quite adequate to the work it is expected to perform. The question of the sufficiency, then, is simply this: "Can there be an adequate force of Indian troops to fill up the vacancies in the military resources of England?" We think the answer is in the affirmative. The Indian Government has a standing army of 200,000 men, and it has a reserve of 100,000 more, which it can call up at any time. The Sepoys belong to a caste who regard labor as such a degrade, that they would be more than likely to revolt if the West Indies against work, than in the Punjaub against their military commanders.

Our Pleasures as Affected by the Indian War.

The actual position of our Anglo-Indian interests invests the question of the Indian Mutiny with a new importance for us in America. We have yet to receive the full brunt of the transatlantic reaction of the blow which has been dealt out upon the fabric of commercial relations. The tenor of the advices from England by the *Asia* indicates very clearly that up to the beginning of the present month, the British public were disposed to regard the financial difficulties in America as a temporary disarrangement, and as a necessary consequence of silk speculation, but a very slight effect had been produced by the failures of New-York upon the general system of the British commercial world. It was still a period of, not only that we would be spared, but that we would even increase that supply of gold our large liabilities, now rapidly falling due. Subsequent intelligence must have materially modified these anticipations, and it is now beginning to be generally credible that specie must flow to us from England in return for the cotton which England must have.

The Panic and the General Government.

Let us do justice to the Administration, and particularly the Treasury Department, in the present emergency. It seems the most unprofitable to criticise the disputed times to the detriment of such a power seem practicable, the month would be wasting, that may part of the pecuniary evils under which the country labors, is to be charged to the work of the Independent Treasury, which, like the Tariff of 1846, is the fated policy of the Democratic rule in the General Government. Nor can the Administration be overwhelmed in confidence, however inconsistent, of the financial ability or disability of the Indian Government, but it is clear to those who understand the organization of the Indian Treasury, especially in its relations with the Northwestern Treasury, that no fiscal calamities whatever the Northwestern Presidency can be at all related to the present pecuniary pressure of India, in that Indian pecuniary arrangements of England and the Indian power, and says the converted, but upon the Treasury arrangements of England and the Indian power, and that both the current by which India make itself keenly felt, are entirely contingent upon the power of England to date the fire of the revolt within the present season. And this contingency in its turn is a simple question, not of means, but of men. The Indian population must be reduced from the paralysis of the country, by the suppression of the rebellion in its chief centres within the next three months, or the Treasury of India will open a drain gate in London. The possibility of such a suppression within the given time, depends upon the capacity of England to throw in adequate military aid, and the capacity of India to furnish the requisite capacity?

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An Atrocious Murder.—[illegible]

An atrocious and unprovoked murder was committed last Sunday night about 10 o'clock in Twenty-[illegible] street. The murdered man, [illegible], a boatman, lie occupied, with his family, number [illegible] West Twenty-[illegible] street, and was employed in the paper [illegible] Mr. Cassidy in Twenty-third-street, near [illegible]-avenue. The murderer is one of three young men, or boys rather, who are supposed to have [illegible] on about Engine Houses,"—a class [illegible] so much discredit upon the Fire Department, [illegible] they are not members, by their exploits, [illegible] to be into a fight in the name of the Company. The facts of the murder are as follows: On Sunday evening about 10 o'clock Mr. Swanson and his wife were returning from market. While passing up Tenth-avenue near Twenty-first-street, three young men approached from the opposite direction. The husband and his wife stepped a little one side to allow the young men to pass; when one of these [illegible] Mr. Swanson's face, saying, in a rough voice, "What's that you said to me?" Mr. Swanson replied that he was not saying anything to either of them, but speaking to his wife. Upon this the man who addressed Mr. Swanson pushed his wife out into the gutter. Mr. S. got up and attempted to get hold of his assailant, when the latter pulled his knife with a dirk or clasp-knife. All three of the young men immediately ran off. Mr. Swanson followed about the head body. Several persons ran, but no one in the district could catch them.

Yesterday afternoon, Coroner Hills commenced an inquest on the body, at the residence of the deceased, [illegible] the evidence taken the night previous. The following persons were impannelled as Jurors:

William Garrett, No. 169 Tenth-avenue.
William Morrow, No. [illegible] West Twenty-fifth-street.
Robert Montgomery, No. 318 West Twenty-second-street.
Thomas Middleton, No. 310 West Twenty-seventh-street.
Nicholas Hogan, No. 318 West Twenty-seventh-street.
Tom Kenney, No. 318 West Twenty-seventh-street.
William Kirk, North Eighth-street, Williamsburg.
William McNaught, No. 70 West Twentieth-street.
Daniel Lawrence, No. [illegible] Seventh-avenue.

The following testimony was taken:

Ann Swanson, wife of the deceased.—I reside at No. [illegible] West Twenty-seventh-street; the deceased was my husband; about ten o'clock on Sunday night, I and my husband were coming by Tenth-avenue, and as we were on the point of crossing Twenty-first-street, we met three dressed in citizens' clothes; one of them wore dark coats, and the third had on a light-colored coat; I think they all had on caps; one of them struck my husband I think wore a [illegible] as we were passing by these young men; one of them hit my husband with his fist; at the time my husband and I were coming together, one of them, the one who knocked my husband, said to him, "What's that you say?" my husband replied, "I was not saying anything to you!" in a moment my husband was gone; I turned to catch hold of the person who stabbed him, but could not; as the one who gave the blow was leaning towards my husband, the other tried to catch hold of him to pull him back, but he gave a spring, and at the same time inflicted the stab with his knife; he then turned and commenced to run up the avenue; my husband started after him, but a few yards and fell; he cried "Murder" as he fell; I ran up to him, but when I took hold of him he was gone; the other two young men ran down the avenue; I do not know either of them, and do not think I could recognize them; I was very much excited at the time; I saw the man who inflicted the stab ran down the avenue; I did not see his face.

Dr. Robert Kee, sworn.—I reside at No. 169 Tenth-avenue; at ten o'clock Saturday evening I heard a cry and fall; I opened my window, and I saw a man lying on the walk, and three young men; two of the young men ran toward the river, and one with a knife ran up Twenty-first-street, on the south side, towards Ninth-avenue; I do not know either of the young men; I saw a man this morning with a dirk coat very much resembling the one with a drab coat I saw Saturday evening; the three young men appeared to be sober; the wound was made by a knife; I did not examine its depth; about a pint of blood flowed from the wound; the heart had ceased beating when I got up to the deceased.

[illegible] Downing, sworn.—I reside at the same house with Dr. Kee; I was preparing to go to bed Saturday night about 10 o'clock, when a fall on the side-walk attracted my attention; I heard a female voice say "murder;" I had a glimpse of the man as he fell; I saw three; I was closing my blinds; a woman got down by the fallen man on her knees and commenced [illegible]; the three young men or boys were near; one of them had on a gray and two of them were dressed in dark clothes; the dark coat ran towards my husband, the other tried to catch hold of him to pull him back, but he gave a spring, and at the same time inflicted the stab with his knife; he then turned and commenced to run up the avenue; my husband started after him, but a few yards and fell; he cried "Murder" as he fell; I ran up to him, but when I took hold of him he was gone; the other two young men ran down the avenue; I do not know either of them, and do not think I could recognize them; I was very much excited at the time; I saw the man who inflicted the stab ran down the avenue; I did not recognize the face; I saw the man who inflicted the stab ran down the avenue; I did not recognize the face.

Ann Kenny, sworn—I reside at No. 137 West Twenty-fifth-street; on Saturday evening, about 10 o'clock, I was on the Twenty-second-street corner of Tenth-avenue and West Twenty-second-street; when three young men passed by, and one of them, the tallest, asked me for an apple which I had in my hand; I refused to give it to him, when he struck me; he was dressed in a dark coat, red shirt, dark pants and black cap; when I was struck, one of them, who had a light-colored coat, followed after me across the avenue; the others came up behind, and tried to get me; I ran across the avenue on the southeast corner of the avenue; I saw the one who followed me take a knife from his pocket; he kept flourishing it in his hand; I ran to the three passed down the avenue; he tried at the time to get away from his companions; when the three came together at the corner of Twenty-first-street; I heard a groan and heard a cry, "My God, I am stabbed;" shortly after I saw a man fall to the pavement; one of the three young men ran down Twenty-fifth-street towards Eleventh-avenue; another ran down the avenue to Twentieth-street, and the third ran down Eleventh-avenue; the third one, who had the knife, I did not see; I do not know either of these young men, but think I could recognize the one who had the knife.

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For Evening Dresses.
&c., &c., &c., &c., &c.
Now open and for sale at
EVERY GREAT SACRIFICE.
Purchasers will have first the
CHOICE AND MOST ELEGANT STYLES
of GOODS ever brought into this country, and will have the full advantage of securing STYLES that are unattainable at any other house in the United States.
A FULL STOCK of GLOVES just landed, and the best ever sold in this country.
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676 BROADWAY.
ADMINISTRATION SALE OF CHEAP CLOAKS,
AT 676 BROADWAY.
There will be sold on Monday, Oct. 19, over 3,000 to the highest bidder, from our last week's sales of Fashionable and Fashion Beaver Cloaks.
These goods have been examined by self and cost from $10 to $20 each in market, and are arranged on the centre tables of our immense establishment separate from our regular stock.
CHARLES STREET & CO.,
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CLOAKS! CLOAKS!!
We are daily exhibiting the largest and richest assortment ever seen in this City, our entire having been given in Paris for sending by every steamer, we receive and offer this morning the latest, best at prices 40 per cent lower than they otherwise would be offered at.
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CHENILLE AND OPERA FRINGES,
MAGNIFICENT FIGURED AND PLAIN VELVET BALLOONS,
and every other variety of handsome cloak trimmings, selected by ourselves in Paris, are offered at retail much
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CHENILLE,
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The undersigned will offer Monday, Oct. 19, and succeeding days, a very large and choice assortment of FINE FURS, at 25 per cent less than cost of importation.
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PERRY & CO.,
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Will dispose of a superb and extensive stock of
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Consisting of
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Of every description,
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ALEXANDER SMITH GREAT CARPET-SALE
STILL CONTINUES.
At Nos. 51 and 53 Catharine-st., three doors above Monroe-st.
In addition, from Messrs. E. E. CHITTENDEN & CO.'S GREAT CARPET AUCTION SALE, WHERE EVERY DOLLAR was a bonus to our CARPET-buyers, enough to enable the following lots of Silks for sale, less than the sterling cost:
Lot 1—20 pieces, rare-wide printed LAWNS, 4 cents.
Lot 2—[illegible] pieces high-colored wool PLAIDS, 12½ cents, worth 25c.
Lot 3—300 pieces double width PLAIDS, 18¾ cents, half price.
Lot 4—1,000 pieces fast-colored CALICOES, 4c. and 5c.
Lot 5—12,000 yards handsomest DE LAINES in the market, 12½ cents; manufacturer's price 25 cents.
Lot 6—12,000 yards English DE LAINES, 6¼ cents, worth 12c.
Lot 7—[illegible] French PARAMATTAS, 11 cents.
Lot 8—[illegible] pieces widest width PARAMATTAS, 12 cents, worth 25.
Lot 9—[illegible] pieces widest stripe MOHAIRES, 18¾ cents, worth 25.
Lot 10—300 yards satin stripe CASHMERES, 12½ cents, worth 25.
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The largest stock in the City, to be sold at the same reduced rates. Ladies will please to call and look, whether they purchase or not.
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Rich Plaid Silks, 12c. per yard, worth 25c.
Rich Plaid Silks, 16c. per yard, worth 25c.
Rich Plaid Silks, 18c. per yard, worth 25c.
Rich Plaid Silks, 20c. per yard, worth 25c.
Rich Plaid Silks, 25c. per yard, worth 50c.
Rich Plaid Silks, 25c. per yard, worth 50c.
Rich Plaid Silks, 25c. per yard, worth 50

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A. N. LEWIS & THEODORE SCOTT,
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Late with Messrs. Duncan, Sherman & Co.,
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CARD.

Owing to the impossibility of raising money to meet our acceptances as they mature, we have been compelled to suspend payment. We can pay our debts, dollar for dollar, and retain a large surplus, but we must ask an extension of six months.

We therefore respectfully request the holders of our acceptances to present them promptly as they fall due; receive new acceptances, with the same drawers, payable in six months and be paid the interest in advance. The new acceptances will be promptly paid.

BOWERS & BECKMAN.

New-York, Friday, Oct. 16, 1857.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD CO.,
No. 51 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Oct. 18, 1857.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—A MEETING OF THE Stockholders and bondholders of this Company will be held at the Mercantile Library, on the evening of Wednesday, 21st October inst., at 7 o'clock, to receive the report of the Committee appointed to mature a plan for relieving the embarrassments of the Company.

By order of JAMES BROWN, Chairman.
A. J. CREIX, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE THIRD-AVENUE RAILROAD CO., No. 586 BROADWAY, New-York, Oct. 14, 1857.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—THE ANNUAL meeting of the Stockholders of the Third Avenue Railroad Company will be held at their office on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 11, 1857, at which time an election for thirteen directors for the ensuing year, will take place. The polls will be open from 12 to 2 P. M.

SAMUEL E. ISAACS, Secretary.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY.—Messrs. WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., having decided to relinquish their agencies in this city, Mr. THOMAS TILESTON, President of the Company, in New-York, has opened a branch agency transfer in this city, and will be the agent of the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad Company. The transfer books will be opened at the Bank on the 1st of November.

CASH ORDERS FOR THE PURCHASE and sale of Stocks and Bonds solicited by MEIGS & BREENLEAF, No. 23 William-st., New-York.
References—Bank of the Republic, American Exchange Bank, Metropolitan Bank, Merchants' Bank.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY will be closed from the 19th Oct., to the 3d Nov., inclusive on account of the annual election to take place on the 3d Nov.

H. AITKEN, Secretary.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO., NO. 59 WALL-st., issue credits for Commercial and Traveling purposes, available in any part of the world.

BANK NOTICES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ISLAND CITY BANK.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by Hon. Charles A. Peabody, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, appointed receiver of the property and effects of the Island City Bank; and all creditors of the said Bank are required, within thirty days from the 20th of September, 1857, to exhibit and establish their demands against said Bank before me, at my office, No. 21 Nassau-street, New-York. And all persons indebted to the said Bank are hereby required to render to the undersigned, at said office, within said time, an account of all debts and sums of money owing by them respectively to the said Bank, and to pay the same; and all persons having in their possession any property or effects of the said Bank, are hereby required to deliver the same to the undersigned within said time, and all persons holding any open or subsisting contract of the said Bank are hereby required to present the same in writing and in detail to the undersigned, at said office, within said time.—J. F. BUTTERWORTH, Receiver.
BURRILL, DAVISON & BURRILL, Attorneys for Receiver.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 17, 1857.

CITIZENS' BANK.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank, and for Inspectors of the next ensuing election, will be held at the banking-house on Tuesday, the 3d day of November next. The poll will be open from 12 o'clock M. till 1 o'clock P. M.

S. R. COMSTOCK.

MARINERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION, 3d-sr., corner 9th-st., open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Wednesday and Saturday from 5 to 8 P. M. Interest allowed on deposits. J. T. SMITH, Sec.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK GAS LIGHT CO., Oct. 17, 1857.

THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS have declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. on the Capital Stock of this Company, and a further dividend of $10 per share from the receipts prior to the reduction in the price of gas, payable to the stockholders on and after Monday, 2d of November next. The transfer book will be closed for one week prior to that date. By order,

C. L. ROBERT, Secretary.

DANCING.

A. DODSWORTH'S DANCING ACADEMIES, No. 806 Broadway, New-York, and No. 137 Montague-place, Brooklyn.
Classes now open for the reception of pupils.
New-York classes on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Brooklyn classes on Mondays and Thursdays, or Tuesdays and Fridays.
Weekly assemblies for ladies and gentlemen at both establishments for practice in the Lancliers quadrille, German cotillion and all other dances.
Monthly soirees for children's parties.
Mr. Dodsworth, finding from the past two years' experience that his instructions in the *minuet de cour*, and minuet quadrille were of great service in developing graceful movement and improving the style of his pupils, will continue the practice of those and other graceful studies. Among other novelties procured while on a tour of observation through France, Germany and England, will be introduced the Masurka in the figures adopted for the coming season by the association of teachers in Paris.
For circulars of terms, &c., apply at either of the academies.

THE ART OF DANCING, AT NO. 34 EAST TWENTIETH-ST., NEW-YORK.—MR. CHARLES GIRARD respectfully acquaints his patrons and the public that his classes will commence on Tuesday, the 13th, and Wednesday, the 14th October. Days: Tuesday and Friday, Wednesday and Saturday, at 3¼ P. M. Monthly Soirees as usual. By particular request, a Gentleman's Class will be formed on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8 to 10 in the evening, and a Practicing Soiree every Saturday evening, at which parents and young pupils can subscribe. In addition, to all, new and fashionable dances, les Lanciers Quadrille, and the graceful Minuet Cotillon will be taught, and other exercises useful to perfect the young pupils. Circulars containing terms, &c., can be obtained as above.

FERRERO'S DANCING ACADEMIES.—NO. 58 West 14th-st., New-York, and No. 123 Clinton-st., Brooklyn.—Mme. DUBREUIL FERRERO and EDWARD FERRERO respectfully announce that they will open their Academies on the following days: New-York on the 19th of October and Brooklyn on the 12th of October, at 3½ P. M.
The following new dances, now in vogue on the Continent, will be introduced during the first quarter: Les Lanciers, La Hongroise, l'Ecossaise, Zahak, l'Oriental and the Minuet de la Cour. Gentlemen's Evening Class commencing Oct. 19. N. B.—Pupils can join at any time—the entire commencing the day of entry. Circulars at the Academies.

WHALE & DAUGHTER'S DANCING classes will commence at Nos. 93 and 95 6th-av., New-York, on Tuesday, Oct. 13, and at Gothic Hall, Nos. 349 and 351 Adams-st., Brooklyn, on Monday, Oct. 12. For particulars, see circulars, to be had as above. Private lessons given at No. 95 6th-av., New-York.

HILLGROVE'S DANCING ACADEMY, No. 206 6th-av., near 21st-st.—Classes are now forming on Mondays and Thursdays—for ladies at 3 P. M.; Misses and Masters, 4 to 6 P. M. Also, an Evening Class for Ladies and Gentlemen—Ladies at 7 P. M.; gentlemen at 8 P. M. All the fashionable dances taught. Apply as above.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—FOR FIRST-class bonds and mortgages, railroad bonds, improved City property, or dividend-paying stocks, a beautiful country residence, on the Highlands of New-Jersey; the house is now furnished for the Winter, and is replete with the comforts and convenieuces of a town house. Any one wishing to combine the advantages of town and country life, and yet to escape the expenses and taxes of the City, will find this an eligible opportunity; nine miles from the City. Facilities for reaching the City unsurpassed. For particulars, address HOMER MORGAN, 1 Pine-st.

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FOR SALE—AN EXCELLENT DAIRY FARM OF 200 acres, with large and convenient buildings, and good market facilities, at the low price of $40 per acre, to close an estate. Also, other choice farms of all sizes, and prices. C. H. OLIVER, No. 81 Liberty-st., opposite Post-Office.

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To Chicago and all points West and Northwest, Via Great Central Railway,
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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.
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NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—ON and after Monday, June 15, 1857, and until further notice, passenger trains will leave pier foot of Duane-st. as follows, viz.:
Dunkirk Express, at 6 A. M., for Dunkirk.
Buffalo Express, at 6 A. M., for Buffalo.
Mail, at 6 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo and intermediate stations.
Rockland Passenger, at 3:30 P. M., from foot of Chambers-st., and Piermont, for Sufferns and intermediate stations.
Way Passenger, at 4 P. M., for Newburg, Middletown and intermediate stations.
Emigrant, at 5 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo and intermediate stations.
The above trains run daily, Sundays excepted.
Night Express, at 8 P. M., for Dunkirk, every day.
Night Express, at 8 P. M., for Buffalo, every day.
These Express trains connect at Elmira for Ithaca, Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad, for Niagara Falls; at Binghamton with the Syracuse and Binghamton Railroad, for Syracuse; at Corning with Buffalo, Corning and New-York Railroad, for Rochester; at Great Bend with Dubois, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, for Scranton; at Hornellsville with the Buffalo and New-York City Railroad, for Buffalo; at Buffalo and Dunkirk with the Lake Shore Railroad, for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c.

HOMER RAMSDELL, President.

HARLEM RAILROAD.—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—Commencing Wednesday, June 3, 1857—Trains leave depot corner of White and Centre sts.:
9:30 A. M.—Express Mail Train for Albany, connecting at Croton Falls with line of stages for Lake Mahopac, at Pulsers for Danbury, at Brewster's for Danbury, at Chatham Four Corners with Western Railroad for Albany, Troy, Pittsfield, &c.
2 P. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
3:30 P. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
6:15 P. M.—White Plains Train, stopping at all stations.
SUNDAYS.
9:45 A. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
11 A. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
11:30 A. M.—White Plains Train, stopping at all stations.
3:00 P. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.
5 P. M.—Croton Falls Train, stopping at all stations.
6 P. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.

WM. J. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Connecting at New-Hampton with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—Commencing May 18, 1857. Leave New-York for Easton and intermediate places from Pier No. 2, North River, at 7:30 A. M., 12 M., and 3:30 P. M.; for Somerville, by above trains; and at 6 P. M. The above trains connect at Elizabeth with trains on the New-Jersey Railroad, which leave New-York from foot of Cortlandt-st. at 7:30 and 12 M., 3:30 and 6 P. M.
Passengers for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, will leave at 7:30 A. M. only; for Lehigh Valley Railroad at 12 M. only.

JOHN G. STEARNS, Superintendent.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD.—FOR PHILADELPHIA AND THE SOUTH AND WEST, *via* JERSEY CITY.—Mail and Express Line. Leave New-York at 8 and 11 A. M. and 4 and 6 P. M. $3 12 M., $3 25; stopping at all way stations. Through tickets sold for Cincinnati and the West, and for Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, &c., and through baggage checked to Washington in 8 A. M. and 6 P. M.

J. W. WOODRUFF, Assistant Superintendent.

No baggage will be received for any train, unless delivered and checked 15 minutes in advance of the time of leaving.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FROM OCT. 19, 1857, trains will leave Chambers-st. Station as follows: 7 A. M., Express Mail and Albany Mail and Freight train, 7 A. M. Albany Passenger train, 11½ A. M.; for Sing Sing, 9¾ A. M. and 4 P. M.; for Poughkeepsie, 12¼ and 3¼ P. M.; for Peekskill, 5¼ A. M. The Poughkeepsie, Peekskill and Sing Sing trains stop at the way stations. Passengers taken at Chambers Canal, Christopher and 31st sts. Trains for New-York leave Albany at 6:20 and 10:35 A. M., and 4 P. M. and East Albany at 7 and 8:25 A. M., and 1 and 6:10 P. M.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY, 27th-st. and 4th-av.,
NEW-YORK, Oct. 15, 1857.

NOTICE.—CHANGE OF TIME OF THE NEW-YORK AND BOSTON EXPRESS TRAIN.—On and after Monday, Oct. 19, the evening express train for Boston, *via* New-Haven, Hartford and Springfield, will leave 27th-st. and 4th-av. at 3:30 P. M., instead of 4:30 P. M.

JAMES H. HOYT, Supt.

FLUSHING RAILROAD.—LEAVES FULTON Market Wharf, by Steamer ISLAND CITY, at 6:45, 8 and 10 A. M., 1, 4 and 6:30 P. M. The cars leave Flushing, L. I., at the same hours, meeting and exchanging passengers with the boat at Hunter's Point—through in 40 minutes. Fare 25 cents.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AT COST PRICES.

Piano-fortes, Melodeons, Guitars, Flutes, Violins, Accordeons, Fifelines, Bagpipes, Bandoras, Drums, Fifes, Clarionets, Violins and Guitar Strings, Music paper, and every kind of musical instrument and musical merchandise will be sold at cost price for cash.

This is the largest and best assorted stock ever offered in the country. Our entire wholesale department is also thrown open to the retail trade, at cost prices. There never was, and probably will not be again for many years, such an opportunity to purchase musical goods of all kinds.

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BEST CIRCULAR SCALE PIANOS.
With or without iron-frame, AT COST FOR CASH, to suit the times. Decided bargains at
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T. H. CHAMBERS, PIANO MANUFACTURER,
Nos. 8 and 10 Bible House, Astor place, corner 8th-st and 4th-av. (Formerly Duneks & Stedman and Dunks, Bacon & Chambers.) The oldest establishment, and a reliable place to purchase.

ANY PARTY WISHING TO PURCHASE a most magnificent 7-octave rosewood piano-forte at a real bargain, can do so by applying at No. 676 6th-av. This piano is finished all around with silver, with four round corners, massive carved legs, richly bold carved work, powerful tone, easy touch, beautiful mellowness, made by the best makers, and will be warranted to the buyer by the makers if required; was made for a party to order for $750, price $350; those in search of a sacrifice would do well to call and examine it at No. 676 6th-av., near 40th-st. Will be boxed and shipped gratis.

GOLD MEDAL PIANOS.—STEINWAY & SONS, Nos. 82 and 84 Walker-sts., near Broadway, New-York, manufacturers of Grand and Square Pianos, with Patent Repetition Actions, have taken the first Premiums over those of the best makers of Boston, New-York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Among the prizes were GOTTSCHALK, MASON and WOLLENHAUPT. Warranted fully for three years. Prices moderate.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN PIANO-FORTES.—Messrs. LIGHTE, NEWTON & BRADBURYS, No. 421 Broome-st., respectfully invite attention to their Piano-fortes, constructed with the patent wrest-plank, which is undoubtedly the most substantial improvement ever introduced into this instrument.

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A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE OF Pianos, new and second-hand. Prices reduced to wholesale rates, to suit the times. Good second-hand pianos at $125, $150, $175 and $200. Pianos to let. Now is the time to buy cheap. T. S. BERRY, No. 458 Broadway, corner of Grand-st.

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Removal of H. E. FARRINGTON'S furniture warerooms to No. 65 and 67 Wooster-st. to 365 Canal-st., opposite Wooster, New-York.

IRON BEDSTEADS.—THE NEW-YORK IRON Bedstead Manufacturing Company, No. 718 Canal-st., near Hudson, offer the attention of purchasers to their superior iron beds, with steel slats, at wholesale and retail at the lowest cash prices.

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THE NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMSHIPS.—The ships composing the ATLANTIC, Capt. Oliver Edmonds,
The BALTIC, Capt. Thomas Comstock,
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These ships having been built by contract expressly for Government service, they are the most substantial construction, as well as their engines, to insure strength and speed; and their accommodations for passengers are unequaled for elegance and comfort.

Price of passage from New-York to Liverpool, in first cabin, $120; in second do., $70. Exclusive use of extra ship state rooms, $100. From Liverpool to New-York, $80 and 20 guineas. An experienced surgeon attached to each ship. No berth can be secured until paid for. The ships of this line have improved water-tight bulk-heads.

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FROM NEW-YORK.		FROM LIVERPOOL.	
Saturday, June 20	1857	Wednesday, June 24	1857
Saturday, July 4	1857	Wednesday, July 8	1857
Saturday, July 25	1857	Wednesday, July 29	1857
Saturday, Aug. 1	1857	Wednesday, Aug. 5	1857
Saturday, Aug. 15	1857	Wednesday, Aug. 19	1857
Saturday, Sept. 12	1857	Wednesday, Sept. 2	1857
Saturday, Sept. 26	1857	Wednesday, Sept. 30	1857
Saturday, Oct. 24	1857	Wednesday, Oct. 28	1857
Saturday, Oct. 24	1857	Wednesday, Oct. 28	1857
Saturday, Nov. 21	1857	Wednesday, Nov. 11	1857
Saturday, Nov. 21	1857	Wednesday, Nov. 25	1857
Saturday, Dec. 5	1857	Wednesday, Dec. 9	1857
		Wednesday, Dec. 23	1857

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FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
First Cabin Passage $120
Second Cabin Passage 70
FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage $110
Second Cabin Passage 60
The ships from Boston call at Halifax.
ARABIA, Stone, leaves New-York Wednesday, Oct. 14.
NIAGARA, Wylie, leaves New-York Wednesday, Oct. 21.
ASIA, Lott, leaves New-York Wednesday, Oct. 28.
EUROPA, Leitch, leaves Boston Wednesday, Nov. 4.
PERSIA, Judkins, leaves New-York Wednesday, Nov. 11.
CANADA, Shannon, leaves Boston Wednesday, Nov. 18.
ALPS, Stone, leaves New-York Wednesday, Nov. 25.
Berths not secured until paid for.
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FOR LIVERPOOL.—THE UNITED STATES Mail steamship ATLANTIC, Oliver Edmonds Commander, will depart with the United States mails for Europe positively on SATURDAY, Oct. 24, at 12 o'clock P. M., from her berth at the foot of Canal-st.
For freight or passage, having unequaled accommodations for elegance and comfort, apply to
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Passengers will please be on board at 11 o'clock A. M.
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NOTICE.—The steamers of this line have improved water-tight compartments.
No expense has been spared to make the steamers of this line in all respects as good as new, and the thorough examination given them proves their mode of structure yet unequaled by any.
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FARE REDUCED TO SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.—The magnificent steamship VANDERBILT, Edward Higgins commander, 5,268 tons, will sail
From NEW-YORK for SOUTHAMPTON & HAVRE: Saturday ..... Oct. 24; Saturday ..... Dec. 5
From SOUTHAMPTON and HAVRE for NEW-YORK: Saturday ..... Nov. 14; Saturday ..... Dec. 26
PRICE OF PASSAGE—First cabin, $100; second cabin, $60. Specie delivered in London and Paris. For freight or passage apply to D. TORRANCE, Agent, No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.
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STEAM BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND GLASGOW.—EDINBURG, 2,500 tons, William Cameron, Commander; NEW-YORK, 2,150 tons, Robert Craig, Commander; GLASGOW, 2,822 tons, John Dunlap, Commander. The Glasgow and New-York Steamship Company intend sailing these new and powerful steamers from New-York to Glasgow direct, as follows:

FROM NEW-YORK.	FROM GLASGOW.
Glasgow, Wed'day, Sept. 30, 12 noon.	New-York, Sept. 19
New-York, Sat'day, Oct. 17, 12 noon.	Edinburg, Oct. 3
Edinburg, Sat'day, Oct. 31, 12 noon.	Glasgow, Oct. 31

RATES OF PASSAGE:
First class, $75; third class, found with cooked provisions, $30. An experienced surgeon attached to each steamer. For freight or passage apply to JAMES BARBURR, Agent, No. 17 Broadway, New-York City bills or gold only received for passage.

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In the first-class paddle-wheel steamship ARIEL, 2,000 tons, C. H. LUDLAM, Commander, and NORTH STAR, 1,600 tons, R. E. LEFFER, to sail from pier No. 3 North River, as more previously, carrying the United States Mails, viz.:

Leave New-York for Southampton. Havre and Bremen:	Bremen for Southampton.	Southampton for New-York.
Ariel, Wed'day, Oct. 14	Saturday, Oct. 31	Wed'day, Nov. 4
N. Star, Sat'y, Oct. 31	Saturday, Nov. 28	Wed'day, Dec. 2

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FOR THE SOUTH.

FOR CHARLESTON, FLORIDA AND MEMPHIS, TENN.—SEMI-WEEKLY UNITED STATES MAIL SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIP LINE.—The steamship COLUMBIA will leave Pier No. 4, North River, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 21, at 4 o'clock P. M., precisely, for freight, apply on board, where all bills of lading will be signed; or to the agent, on the wharf, at the office of STOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., No. 22 Broadway. The steamship NASHVILLE, L. M. Murray, Commander, will succeed and leave on SATURDAY, Oct. 24. The steamer CAROLINA makes regular trips to Fernandina and the various landingson the St. Johns River, Florida, commencing with the steamer for Pilatka from New-York, and leaving every TUESDAY. Through tickets to Jacksonville $21, to Pilatka $33. Through tickets to Memphis, Tenn., may be procured by applying as above. N. B.—Reduction in freight—hereafter the freight on butter will be taken at half a cent per pound.

FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PETERSBURG, Va.—The U. S. M. Steamship ROANOKE, Capt. Thomas Skinner, will leave on WEDNESDAY, 21st inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 12, N. R. She will arrive at Portsmouth the next afternoon, and at Petersburg the following morning. The passengers for the South will proceed directly on by the great Southern Mail Line. Those for Richmond will arrive there early on Friday morning. Travelers will find this the cheapest, pleasantest, and most expeditious route. Passage and fare, with stateroom, to Norfolk, $8; to Petersburg and Richmond, $10. Apply to LUDLAM & PLEASANTS, No. 32 Broadway.

STEAMBOATS.

HARLEM AND NEW-YORK.—STEAMER SYLVAN SHORE leaves Harlem at 6, 8, and 10½ A. M.; 3 and 5½ P. M. Peck-slip at 7 and 9¼ A. M.; 1½, 4¼ and 6¼ P. M. Landing at 130th-st., and 10th-st., except 7 A. M. and 5½ P. M.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Officers of the Fifth Ward, at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., for furnishing the new Primary School-house in 4th-st., near Avenue D, in said Ward, until Saturday, Oct. 24, at 12 o'clock at noon, in accordance with plans and specifications on file at the Clerk's Office aforesaid. The School Officers reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals, if deemed for the public interest to do so.

JERON COLLINS,
JOHN MASON,
SAMUEL GILLIS,
JAMES MARSHALL,
GEORGE WHITE,
} School Officers of the Fifth Ward.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Commissary General's Office in this City, corner of Elm and White streets, from this date up to the 24th of October inst., for a site for a State Arsenal, located on or between the Second and Ninth avenues, and between Fourteenth and Forty-second streets, which shall be two hundred feet front on the avenue and one hundred feet deep. Title must be unexceptionable, and terms cash on delivery of the deed.

Proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Site for State Arsenal."

B. F. BRUCE,
FREDK. TOWNSEND,
J. HOBART WARD,
} Commissioners.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 14, 1857.

COAL.

BALD EAGLE BITUMINOUS COAL.—FROM the mines of the Tyrone Coal Company. This coal is free from sulphur, and is well adapted for gas, blacksmith and general purposes. For sale by the single ton or more, by JAS. W. WILSON,
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COAL FOR FAMILY USE.—PEACH ORCHARD of the purest quality, at the lowest market price, from yard—50 cents per ton less from the boats; also, Lehigh, the genuine article, and Broad Mountain, together with Liverpool, Orrel and Cannel. HENRY REEVE, corner Canal and Centre, and corner Jane and Weststs.

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WILLIAM E. HAWES, (FRANCE, OF F. C. ROOT, ANTHONY & CO.) stationer and blank-book manufacturer, No. 365 Canal-st., corner of Hudson. Every description of stationery, blank books, paper, and other articles and materials used in the business, and all kinds of engraving, lithographing and printing executed in a superior manner, at very low prices. A full assortment of stamps and heavy stationery.

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HELMBOLD'S Extract of Buchu cures Gravel.
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HELMBOLD'S Extract of Buchu for all diseases arising from excesses.
HELMBOLD'S Extract of Buchu for all diseases arising from imprudence.
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For nervous and debilitated sufferers, and removes all the symptoms, viz.: Loss of power, loss of memory, great weakness, dimness of vision, languor and universal lassitude of the muscular system, temporary suffusion, loss of sight, irritability, &c.
If these symptoms are allowed to go on, (which this medicine invariably prevents,) soon follow fatuity, and epileptic fits. Who can say that these dreadful diseases are not frequently inherited by those careless of consequences—Insanity and Consumption?
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With weakness
Life pulless sounds his grim behests.
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Health and vigor to the frame,
And bloom to the pale cheek.

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Cures guaranteed.

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Charles H. Ringsbroadway, New-York; W. R. Ziober, Philadelphia; W. W. Page, Boston; Seth S. Hance, Baltimore; A. B. Hull & Co., Newark; W. B. Dyer, Bridgeport; W. W. Prescott, New Haven; Sterne & Nichols, New London; Talcott & Fuller, Hartford; G. B. Reynolds, Springfield; M. B. Green & Co., Worcester; G. Hazard, Providence; Ed. Bush, Lowell; J. G. Wasleigh, Lawrence, Mass; Ed. Dana, Jun., Portland, Me.; E. H. Rollins, Concord, Me., and from no other establishment until further notice.
Mr. BARROW will not be responsible, after this public notice, if any injurious effects should arise from taking dangerous and base imitations.

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MONDAY, Oct. 19—A. M.

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CITY.

Leather Manufacturers',
Manhattan Company,
Mechanics' Bank Assn.,
Mechanics',
Mechanics' and Traders',
Mercantile,
Merchants',
Merchants' Exchange,
Metropolitan,
Mechanics',
National,
New-York Company,
New-York Dry Dock,
New-York Exchange,
North River,
Ocean,
Oriental,
Pacific,
Phœnix,
People's,
Pacific,
Sedwick Ward,
Shoe and Leather,
St. Nicholas,
Tradesmen's,
Union.

STATE.

Manufacturers', Troy,
Mechanics' and Traders', Buff.
Marine, Buffalo,
Marine, Oswego,
Market, Troy,
Mechanics', Syracuse,
Mechanics', Brooklyn,
Mechanics', Williamsburg,
Mercantile, Plattsburg,
Mechanics', Westfield,
Merchants', Albany,
Merchants', Poughkeepsie,
Merchants', Lancaster,
Merchants', Syracuse,
Mech. and Farm., Ithaca,
Mech. and Mech'c, Troy,
Middletown,
Mohawk,
Mohawk River,
Mohawk Valley,
Monroe, Rochester,
Monroe County,
Montgomery County,
Mutual, Troy,
Nassau,
New-York and Erie, Buff.
Norwich,
Niagara County,
Newark,
Newburg,
Ogdensburg,
Oneida,
Oneida Central,
Oneida County,
Oneida Valley,
Old Saratoga,
Onondaga,
Onondaga County,
Ontario County,
Orleans County,
Owegatchie,
Oswego,
Oswego River,
Oswego County,
Oswego City,
Palmyra,
Perrie,
Poughkeepsie,
Pine Plains,
Powell,
Port Jervis,
Pratt,
Paleski,
Pawling,
Quassick,
Rhinebeck,
Randall,
Rome,
Rensselaer County,
Rochester,
Rochester City,
Seneca Exchange,
Schoharie County,
Salina,
Saugerties,
Saratoga County,
Saratoga Springs,
Spencer,
State, Troy,
Syracuse,
State of N. Y., Kingston,
Steuben County,
Suffolk County,
Tioga,
Tonawanda Valley,
Troy City,
Tioga,
Utica,
Utica, Oneida,
Ulster, Kingston,
Ulster County,
Utica, Troy,

Highland,
Hudson River,
Hungerford's,
Havana,
Hope,
International,
Iron, Plattsburg,
Jamestown,
Jefferson County,
Judson,
J. T. Roberts' Bank,
Kinderhook,
Kingston,
Kent,
Lake Ontario,
Lake Shore,
Leonardsville,
Livingston County,
Long Island,
Luther Wright's,
Lima,
Lyons,
Lansingburg,
Lewville,
Madison County,
Manufacturers', Rochester,
Nassau,
Niagara River Bank, Tonawanda,
Agricultural Bank, Herkimer County,
Gairyman's Bank, Newport,
Settlers' Bank, Buffalo,
Gazette Bank, Utica,
G. Lee & Co.'s Bank, Buffalo,
Bank of Genesee, Albion,
Emporium Bank, Buffalo,
Seneca Bank, Buffalo,
Yates County Bank, Penn Yan,
Tompkins County Bank, Ithaca,
Huguenot Bank, New-Paltz,
Medina Bank, Medina,
Troy City Bank, Troy,
Central Bank of New-York, of Utica,
Hamilton Exchange Bank, Greene,

Batavia Plankinton,
Union Rochester,
Union Schenectady,
Union, Waterloo,
Utica City,
Verona,
Walton,
Washington County,
Waterloo R. & L. Co.,
Waverly,
Woodport,
West Winfield,
Westchester County,
Western, Lockport,
Wilson, Buffalo,
White Plains,
Williamsburg City,
Wooster Sherman's,
Worthington,
Wyoming County,
Waterloo,
Waterville,
West Troy,
Westfield,
Whitehall,
Wallworth,
Yonkers.

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PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Oct. 16.

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LUTHER WRIGHT'S BANK.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Saturday, Oct. 17.

Luther Wright's Bank will resume business soon, probably on Monday.

RUMORED ASSIGNMENT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BANK.

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, Oct. 17.

A rumor was prevalent here that the Pennsylvania Bank had made an assignment. It caused much alarm and fluttering in stocks, but it is authoritatively contradicted this morning by a Director, who declares that the subject had never been broached in the Board nor entertained by any member.

STATE BANK OF INDIANA.

LOUISVILLE, Saturday, Oct. 17.

The Jeffersonville Branch of the State Bank of Indiana refuses to-day specie for its bills.

CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN CINCINNATI.

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We have no change in our money market to report to-day.

The failure of WINSLOW, LANIER & Co. produced an unsettled state of feeling as regards Indiana funds.

At a meeting of Bankers this morning, it was resolved to receive at par the notes of the New-Orleans Banks, and the notes of all Banks also that are bankable in New-York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Baltimore. This action causes a much improved feeling in the money market.

THE BANKS IN NEW-ORLEANS.

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The run on the Banks has subsided, and confidence is restored. No further failures are announced. The suspended free banks anticipate an early resumption. Money is easier, and business affairs are more cheerful.

BANK SUSPENSIONS IN AUGUSTA.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Saturday, Oct. 17.

All the Banks in this city suspended specie payment this morning.

THE BANK OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, Saturday, Oct. 17.

The report that the Bank of the State of Missouri has suspended specie payments is untrue. The Directors are determined to pay every dollar, and express confidence in their ability to weather the present storm, as well as that of 1837. There is no run to-day.

THE NEW-LONDON BANKS.

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The telegraphic dispatch incorrectly reported all the banks in this city as having suspended specie payments. The Bank of Commerce, Whaling and Union Banks have suspended, but the New-London Bank has not, and the officers declare their ability and intention to pay all demands in coin as heretofore.

The Habit of Extended Credit.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Oct. 16, 1857.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

This financial crisis, which has wrecked so many noble and staunch barks, and in the midst of which many are now hopelessly struggling—not through the carelessness or stupidity of their pilots, but from the display of false beacons by those whose prudence and duty it was to guide them in a safe track and encourage them in none other—teaches us many a lesson; these lessons will be forced upon us, and as they come up, duly enlarged upon, there will be great danger that if we attempt to revolutionize too much we shall find one extreme almost as disastrous as the other. There are those now who cry "down with the credit system—we want no more of it." This cry is just as senseless as one would be directed against the use of railways cars or steamboats, because they are often the instruments of great calamities. In our growing country we must use credit, and there must be confidence between man and man.

It becomes our duty, then, now to make such arrangements for the future as shall insure us a deliverance from the recurrence of the scenes of financial and commercial prostration which at this time fill our country with darkness and dismay. I would, therefore, at this time urge as one of the most potent preventives against such serious financial difficulties the *shortening*—not the *extinction*—of credits. Now is the time to act; the country is prepared for it, and no such opportunity will again be offered. Our importers and commission merchants have sold their goods on eight, nine and ten months, and in some cases a year's credit; this *must be cut down*, and SIX MONTHS—and *no longer*—substituted.

Some of our leading houses have announced their determination to make this their *law*, but in order to be effective it must be general. Not only New-York, but all our commercial cities must take their stand, and the change will be easily accomplished.

No solvent jobbing merchant will object to the plan, for he can shorten his credits with as much ease, and the care and anxiety at present experienced by those who each day scan their bills payable and receivable will be lessened in a far greater ratio. I would express the hope, then, as one who has seen the workings of the present system, that some prompt, decided and united stand will be taken by our merchants, and that the advent of another year will dawn upon a shortened and uniform credit system, calculated to benefit alike buyer and seller, and to prevent undue present expansion and future panics. H.

Remedy for Financial Troubles.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Oct. 16, 1857.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

To a calm observer of the workings of our monetary affairs there are two things which particularly invite attention and investigation.

The first is, the grand defect of our banking system—the direct tendency of which is to make money cheaper when it is cheap by increasing discount lines, and dearer when it is dear by contracting them.

The second is, the fact that a large portion of the cash capital of the country is liable to be locked up in the Government coffers, and thus, as at the present time, rendering unavailable a sufficient specie basis to have entirely arrested, in all probability, the present wide-spread financial ruin, if, at the proper time, it could have been within reach of our monetary institutions.

Where can we look for a practical remedy for this state of things? To expect a reorganization of our banking system by substituting National for State institutions is hopeless, and the abolition of the Sub-Treasury without such a change is not desirable.

Some mitigation of these evils might result from the following measures:

Let our State laws require banks, when their discount lines have run up to a certain point, (say seventy per cent. above their capital,) to keep in hand one dollar of specie to three of cash liabilities (outstanding circulation and deposits)—deposits in New-York or Albany to the credit of country banks counting as specie funds. By this means there would at least be fewer weak banks to aid in creating and feeding a general distrust, and it would operate in some measure as a check to undue expansion.

Secondly—Let Congress authorize the Secretary of the Treasury, at the discretion of the President, to issue a circular permitting banks throughout the country to exchange any bills secured wholly by United States stock, for any gold or silver that may be in the Government Treasury, charging them three or four per cent. interest for its use, (to prevent unnecessary calls,) and naming the period when they shall gradually be called upon to redeem the said bills by returning specie; these bills being, meanwhile, payable and again receivable at the United States Treasury, the same as gold, if the specie funds should be drawn so low as to render it necessary.

In this manner the whole specie strength of the country would be made available in seasons of panic and stringency, and after these had passed away, we should gradually return to the old paths; and though banks in this City might think it beneath their dignity to call upon Government for aid, such might not be the case elsewhere, among institutions which look to us for relief in time of trial and bear heavily upon our resources. N.

Payment of Deposits in Gold.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

While your columns are filled with articles on the cause of the present panic and discussions of the action to be taken by the next Legislature, I wish to present a point which seems to have escaped the notice of the community.

Our Constitution provides that institutions or corporations issuing paper notes shall redeem in specie. Now it does not say that such corporations shall redeem their deposits in specie, although it seems to be the general opinion of the community that they must meet all demands in specie, or else the law may compel them; therefore the time to suspend comes by law only when it suits the convenience of specie people made by checks and notes, and in only a small extent in gold. [illegible]

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Legal Aspects of the Bank Suspension.

REPORT OF MESSRS. FOOT AND RUGGLES.

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To Thomas Tileston, Esq., and other Presidents of Banks represented in the New-York Clearing-House:

GENTLEMEN: In obedience to our instructions we yesterday appeared before his Excellency the Governor, at Albany, to present your memorial and inform your views in respect to the proposed extra session of the Legislature.

The general scope and character of the views then submitted to the Governor, will sufficiently appear in the brief but comprehensive report published in the Albany newspapers, and copied yesterday morning in the public journals of this City.

We deem it important, however, to add that in addition to these broader and more general considerations, we also submitted in detail the legal and other reasons necessary to show that the "suspension" of Banks, contemplated by existing laws, and calling for the summary process of receivers, and consequent suspension of their corporate functions, was an actual, positive insolvency in the common sense of the term, and not a merely technical or constructive insolvency, arbitrarily created by a disinclination or temporary delay in paying all their obligations in coin, and that the creditors of Banks actually solvent might safely and properly be left to their ordinary remedy, by suit at law.

We deemed it important to show that this view of the case had been explicitly and authoritatively established by the Supreme Court in recent decisions, and also to satisfy the Governor that these decisions had been made in cases in Court actually arising and were in no sense voluntary or extra judicial.

For this purpose we showed to him, that in point of fact, there had been three separate applications for injunctions and receivers against three different banks pending before two of the Judges of this district—two before one Judge and one before another; that those Judges having deemed the applications important, called in their associates of this and the Second Judicial District for consultation, as is often done in difficult and important cases; that the result of their deliberations was a decision by the two Judges before whom the applications were pending, denying the motions for injunctions and receivers. The decision was in accordance with the unanimous opinions of all the Judges present.

As the community was deeply concerned in the questions thus decided, the Judges very wisely and properly stated the propositions on which their decisions were founded, and allowed a report of them to be published. In this they did no more than has been often done by the old Court for the Correction of Errors and the present Court of Appeals, viz: pass resolutions in important cases of public interest, dictating the principles settled in the case decided, and allow them to be reported and published.

Since the announcement of these propositions, Judge ROOSEVELT, on the application made to him for an injunction and receiver against the Bank of New-York, has denied the motion, and is preparing, as we understand, his reasons in full for his decision.

After presenting these and other facts and views to the Governor, we respectfully asked for an expression of his opinion on the subject. He was pleased to say in answer, that he had "listened with pleasure and advantage to the reasons presented in behalf of the leading banks of the City of New-York;" but that he was not prepared, at present, to go more than to hold the question of an extra session in reserve.

Respectfully, your obedient servants,

SAMUEL A. FOOT,
SAMUEL B. RUGGLES.

JOHN LIVINGSTON vs. THE BANK OF NEW-YORK.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 17, 1857.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Actions in Court, like many of the actions of mankind in the every-day affairs of life, are often deemed sanctions in themselves and injurious to the community until their object can be made known; and this remark is particularly applicable to the above-named case which is now pending before the Special Term.

In justice to both parties to the suit, it is therefore proper to say, that the same is now in court with no design to inflict damage or injury upon either, but solely with the view of obtaining an explicit and authoritative decision in a case arising in Court and actually before it, which may have the binding effect and force of law upon the important questions presented. In no other manner can be established those rules of law now of such vital importance, not only to the existence of our moneyed institutions, but to the welfare of the entire community. The declarations of Judges, made out of Courts, however positively expressed or widely circulated, have no more binding authority than those of any private individual. Hence, it is a fortunate circumstance that an action is pending which will enable the Court in a few days, not only to decide with authority but to give the reasons for its conclusions.

From these remarks it must not be understood that the case was collusively brought before the Court, for that is not the fact, nor would such collusion be allowed by law. But, the action having been commenced in good faith, (before the Bank suspensions had become general,) the entry of the order of discontinuance, for which consents were exchanged several days since, has been purposely withheld for the reasons above named.

The plaintiff has no desire that any injury should come to the Bank of New-York, and he freely joins in the opinion that the course adopted by her, in common with other similar institutions, is the best that could have been devised for the public good; and, whatever may be the final determination as to the legal effect of the general suspension, he hopes that not a single member of the bar may be found in the State willing to throw an obstacle in the way of the Banks, so long as the necessities of the public compel them to adhere to their present course. Every lawyer must be aware that any interruption to the daily transactions of our banking corporations by legal proceedings would be productive of irreparable injury, not only to the business community but to the entire bar, for all are dependent upon one another.

JOHN LIVINGSTON.

Money Matters in other Quarters.

From the Cincinnati Times, Oct. 17.

Financial affairs continue very unsettled, and the indisposition to operate is as strong as ever. Quotations cannot be given with any degree of reliability. Paper of the kind could not be sold at any rate to which holders would or could submit; and owing to the knowledge of this fact, first-class notes are neither made nor offered. There are no applications for favor at the discount house, the managers of which seem determined not only not to increase, but to reduce as much as possible their present low line of discounts.

Exchange is unsettled, and rates very firm at 5@7 prem. for Banker's checks on New-York and Boston. Drafts on Baltimore rule at about 2½, and on Philadelphia 3 prem. The buying rate cannot well be given.

Gold is selling at 6@10, and being bought at 5@7 prem.

From the St. Louis Leader, Oct. 16.

The excitement caused by the suspension of the banks throughout the country had the effect yesterday of producing a steady run upon the Bank of the State of Missouri of several hours' duration. The run commenced in the morning, and was kept up quite briskly until a little before three, when it was entirely exhausted. Still the Bank was kept open for two hours longer, in order to give those depositors who desired it an opportunity to draw out their money. It was, however, not availed of by the people, having become noised about that the Bank was proof against suspension. We learn from the proper source that the Directors have determined to hold out, and are perfectly confident that the Bank will weather the storm. We do not think there will be any run to-day, nor do we believe that the Bank will close its doors during the financial disturbances. She stood firm in 1837, and is able to do the same thing now.

We have not heard whether there was a run upon any of the other banks. We presume there was none, as there was no necessity for such a proceeding.

From the Portland (Me.) Press, Oct. 14.

The Portland Banks, in common with all the others in New-England, yielded to an inevitable necessity, and from want of means. The bills of the Maine Banks, of all three which do a legitimate business, are now redeemed by this suspension, and will be better able to accommodate their customers. The only fear is that the few unsound concerns in the State will take advantage of the present chaos to throw too many of their bills into circulation. The safety to the public is by keeping up the Suffolk system of redemption, as was done during the suspension of 1837. The Portland Banks can easily extend their loans to the size of half a million of dollars, and thereby aid the commercial community, and assist them in bringing produce to market. For three years and more the people of Maine have been [illegible]

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